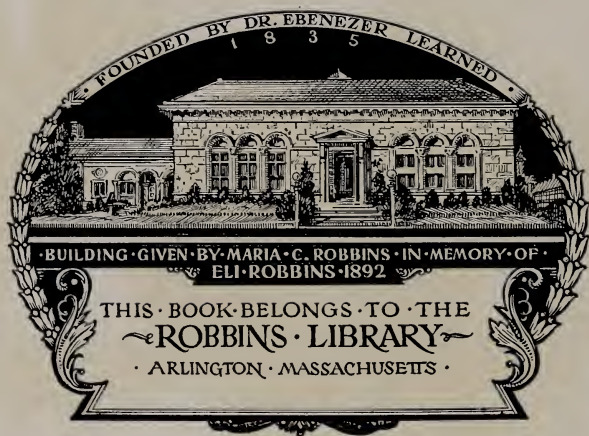


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Seated — Board of Selectmen (l. to r.) George A. Harris, Vice Chairman Thomas R. Rawson;
Chairman Joseph P. Greeley; Marcus L. Sorensen; Franklin W. Hurd.

Standing — Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager; Frank K. Nicksay, Executive Secretary;
Board of Selectmen; Joseph A. Purcell, Town Counsel.

150th ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF ARLINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
AND
THE TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956



ARLINGTON

"The Defense of Liberty is our Ancestral Heritage"

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>1940</u>
Population	47,148	44,353	43,414	40,013

Settled—1630—part of Cambridge (known as Menotomy)
 Incorporated—1807—West Cambridge
 1867—name changed to Arlington

Assessed Valuation—\$76,204,750.00
 Tax Rate—\$69.20

Area in acres	3,517.5
Area in square miles	5.5
Extreme length in miles	3.47
Extreme width in miles	2.32

Public Streets	76.84 miles
Private Streets open for travel	36.06 miles
Private Streets proposed	5.68 miles
State Highways and Parkways	5.87 miles
Sewer Mains	105.36
Water Mains	115.71
Storm Drains	60.27

Located 6 miles northwest of Boston; Latitude—42°—25', north;
 longitude—71°—09', west
 Highest elevation—377 feet above mean tide
 Lowest elevation—4 feet above mean tide

147.51 acres of Parks and Playgrounds
 Schools—Class A

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTIVE

Moderator

Lawrence E. CorcoranTerm expires 1959

Town Clerk

James J. GoldenTerm expires 1957

Board of Selectmen

Joseph P. Greeley, ChairmanTerm expires 1957
Thomas R. Rawson, Vice-ChairmanTerm expires 1957
Marcus L. SorensenTerm expires 1958
George A. HarrisTerm expires 1958
Franklin W. HurdTerm expires 1959

Assessors

Leonard D. Wood, ChairmanTerm expires 1957
William O. HauserTerm expires 1958
Walter S. Cooledge, Jr.Term expires 1959

Treasurer and Tax Collector

*J. Wilbert AndersonTerm expires 1957
xFrancis A. Coughlin

School Committee

Eleanor J. Strong, ChairmanTerm expires 1957
Richard W. BakerTerm expires 1957
Arthur F. Coughlin, Jr.Term expires 1957
Carl F. AllenTerm expires 1958
David J. AshtonTerm expires 1958
Mary E. Porteus, Vice ChairmanTerm expires 1958
Mary K. BoydTerm expires 1959
John P. MorineTerm expires 1959
M. Norcross StrattonTerm expires 1959

* Deceased
x appointed

Housing Authority

Cornelius J. Brosnan, ChairmanTerm expires 1958
 James A. CoffeyTerm expires 1959
 Joseph S. VaheyTerm expires 1960
 Myron D. ChaceTerm expires 1961
 John P. Kedian

(appointed by State Housing Board for term ending 7-16-61)

Measurers of Wood and Bark
 (Elected annually)

Edward L. Kelley

Thomas J. Toye

Personnel Board
 (Appointed by Moderator)

Patrick F. ReddanTerm expires 1957
 Hugh Farrington, ChairmanTerm expires 1958
 Warren E. O'LearyTerm expires 1958
 William J. FallonTerm expires 1959
 William J. FrostTerm expires 1959

Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund
 (Not Elective)

Edward P. Clark
 Arthur O. Yeames
 Edmund L. Frost

Francis Keefe
 Everett C. Bryant
 Gardner C. Porter

APPOINTED BY TOWN MANAGER**Tree Warden**

George M. DolanTerm expires ——

Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds

John J. StantonTerm expires 1957
 Joseph McHughTerm expires 1958
 Ira M. JonesTerm expires 1959

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Harold A. YeamesTerm expires ——
 Edward P. ClarkTerm expires ——
 William J. O'Brien, Jr.Term expires ——

Trustees of Pratt Fund

Edward P. Clark, Chairman	Term expires	—
Ernest L. Parsons	Term expires	1957
Norman C. Jenkinson	Term expires	1958
Walter T. Chamberlain	Term expires	—

**Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and
Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons**

Edward P. Clark, Chairman	Term expires	—
Walter T. Chamberlain	Term expires	—
Harold A. Yeames	Term expires	—
Ernest L. Parsons	Term expires	1957

Trustees of Francis E. Thompson Scholarship Fund

Arthur O. Yeames, Chairman	Term expires	—
Harold A. Cahalin	Term expires	—
Edward A. Bailey	Term expires	—

Planning Board

*John H. O'Brien	Term expires	1957
xThomas D. Kenna, Jr.	Term expires	1957
Elinor I. Jennings	Term expires	1958
John B. Byrne, Jr., Chairman	Term expires	1958
Fozi M. Cahaly	Term expires	1959
Wallace J. Flynn	Term expires	1959

Park Commissioners

Frank J. Hughes, Chairman	Term expires	1957
Edward D. Buckley	Term expires	1958
John F. McGann	Term expires	1959

Cemetery Commissioners

Wathen B. Henderson, Chairman	Term expires	1957
John R. Keefe	Term expires	1958
Ralph LaValle	Term expires	1959

*Superintendent Edward P. Peden***Trustees of Robbins Library**

Molly F. Yood	Term expires	1957
Robert J. Brosnan, Chairman	Term expires	1958
Margaret H. Spengler	Term expires	1958
Hugh A. Mallon, Jr.	Term expires	1959
Robert H. Marsh	Term expires	1959

*Milton Wachburn***Board of Health**

Carl E. Barstow	Term expires	1957
John S. Crosby, Chairman	Term expires	1958
Paul F. Burke	Term expires	1959

* Resigned

x Appointed

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Agent, Clerk, Board of HealthJ. Philip Bower

Boards of Appeals

Building.....	{	Clifford E. Lansil	1957
		Daniel A. Healy, Jr. Chmn.	1958
		Robert W. Blaisdell	1959
		*John J. Stanton, Assoc.	1957
		xRussell D. Wedge, Assoc.	1957
Zoning.....	{	Philibert L. Pellegrini, Chmn.	1957
		Robert W. Blaisdell	1958
		Philip D. O'Neill	1959
		Ralph H. Seabury, Assoc.	1958
		*John J. Stanton, Assoc.	1958
		xGilbert F. Dillon, Assoc.	1958

Board of Public Welfare.....{ Bertha M. Murphy
William J. McKeever
Cornelius F. Collins

Burial Agent.....Charles R. Armour

Chief, Fire Department.....Thomas H. Egan

Chief of Police.....Albert E. Ryan

Constables.....{ J. Philip Bower
Frank K. Nicksay
Albert E. Ryan
Joseph Bourgeois
Martin Cicatelli
William S. Craig
William F. Duggan
Vincent P. FitzGibbons
Leonard P. Miller
Francis W. O'Connell
Nicholas P. Ryan

Contributory Retirement Board.....{ Harold A. Cahalin
Carmen T. Foritano
Warren E. O'Leary

Custodian in Charge of Town Houses.....Daniel J. Canniff

Director, Civil Defense.....Philip A. Sweeney

Director, Housing Authority.....Robert Hauser

Director, Veterans' Services Department.....Charles R. Armour

Dog Officer.....Samuel F. Femia

Fence Viewers.....{ James C. McCabe
James J. Dolan

* Resigned x Appointed

	Albert Ryan	
	{ James J. Flynn	
Field Drivers.....	Ferdinand A. Lucarelli	
	{ Thomas F. Sullivan	
	Charles O. Toomey	
Forest Warden.....	Thomas H. Egan	
Inspector of Animals.....	Dr. John J. Murphy, Jr.	
Inspector of Buildings.....	James C. McCabe	
Inspector of Milk.....	J. Philip Bower	
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas.....	John B. Byrne	
Inspector of Slaughtering.....	J. Philip Bower	
Inspector of Wires.....	Robert L. Reid	
Keeper of Lockup.....	Albert E. Ryan	
Librarian, Robbins Library.....	Judith E. Stromdahl	
Moth Superintendent.....	George M. Dolan	
	{ Timothy J. Buckley, Chmn.	1957
Registrars of Voters.....	Arthur P. Wyman	1958
	{ Joseph H. Cormier	1959
	James J. Golden, Clerk	
Secretary, Agent, Board of Public Welfare.....	George V. Morse	
Secretary, Board of Assessors.....	Arthur F. Wells	
Secretary, Board of Selectmen.....	Frank K. Nicksay	
Secretary, Board of Survey.....	Frank K. Nicksay	
Secretary, Personnel Board.....	A. Lee Morris	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	James J. Dolan	
Superintendent, Fire and Police Signal System.....	Thomas H. Egan	
Superintendent, Parks and Recreation.....	William F. Cauty	
Superintendent of Schools.....	Clifford R. Hall	
Superintendent of Public Works.....	Francis N. O'Hara	
Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance.....	George H. Greim	
Town Accountant.....	Carmen T. Foritano	
Town Counsel.....	Joseph A. Purcell	
Town Engineer.....	Wilbur S. Roby	
Town Manager.....	Edward C. Monahan	
Town Physician.....	Dr. Edward W. Feeley	
Water Registrar.....	David P. Geary	

COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN PURSUANCE OF TOWN MEETING VOTES

Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting Vote of March 24, 1944

Maurice G. Wedge
Joseph A. Keefe

John B. Byrne, Jr.
Alfred Camarano

Committee to Investigate, Consider and Recommend Alterations, Additions or other Changes to Building Code Vote of March 15, 1946

Robert McIntosh
Alfred C. Bridgens

Lindsay Biathrow
Arthur J. Mansfield
Arthur Wannlund, Sr.

Committee to Investigate and Consider the Matter of a Fire Prevention Code Vote of March 28, 1951

Abner P. Wyman
Richard J. Tierney

Edward M. Cartullo
Wilbert H. Connor
David Govenar

Committee on Garaging of Town-Owned Vehicles Vote of March 26, 1952

Robert F. Douglas
Joseph P. Greeley

Frank J. Phillips
Torsten H. Reenstierna
Clifford E. Lansil

Joint Planning Committee Vote of March 23, 1953

Edward P. Clark
Maurice L. Hatch
Harold Clare
Harold B. Gammell

John B. Byrne, Jr.
Elinor I. Jennings
Fozi M. Cahaly
Wallace J. Flynn
Thomas D. Kenna, Jr.

Committee to Investigate, Consider and Make Recommendations to the Town Relative to the Construction and Operation of Refuse Disposal Incinerators

Votes of March 20, 1953 & March 24, 1954

William H. Borghesani
William F. Meade

Warren J. Ryan
Warren E. O'Leary
Alfred A. Scott

Committee to Investigate the Adequacy of the Present and Future Locations of School Buildings

Vote of March 15, 1954

Donald O. Johnston
Florence I. Bretscher
John P. Morine

Effie M. Kirkpatrick
Edward G. Grey
Clifford R. Hall
Edward C. Monahan

**Committee to Procure Plans and Estimates for the Construction of
a School Building in the North Union Street Area**

Vote of March 22, 1954

Marat E. Santini	Edward H. Stacey
M. Norcross Stratton	Robert Hauser
Edward C. Monahan	

**Committee to Procure Plans and Estimates for the Construction of
a School Building in the Florence Avenue Area**

Vote of March 24, 1954

Mortimer H. French	Horace H. Homer
David J. Ashton	Samuel Lanza
Edward C. Monahan	

Committee on the Parmenter School

Vote of March 24, 1954

F. Lawrence Doherty	Eleanor J. Strong
Robert L. Smith	James T. Snow
Edward C. Monahan	

**Committee to Investigate, Study and Consider Various Entrances
at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground**

Vote of March 24, 1954

John R. Wright	Edward D. Buckley
John N. Loud	Sidney C. Lipton
John F. McGann	

**Committee to Investigate, Consider and Make Recommendations
as to the Swimming Conditions at the Arlington
Heights Reservoir Beach**

Vote of March 24, 1954

Percival E. Richardson	Eric Reeves
Everett J. Henderson	Paul A. Dunkerley
John A. Bellizia	

Committee on the Improvement of the Peirce School Playground

Vote of March 25, 1955

Shelton B. Wicker	Frances T. Giles
Richard E. Rice	George M. Bilafer
Robert J. Croak	

Arlington Brotherhood Committee

Vote of March 28, 1955

Leonard D. Wood	James J. Golden
Clarence Richmond	David Govenar
L. Curtis Foye	John F. McGann
Ferdinand A. Lucarelli	

**Committee to Investigate, Study, Consider and Make
Recommendations of Amendments to the Town Manager Act**

Vote of March 28, 1955

John O. Parker	Lawrence E. Corcoran
Mary C. Anderson	Harold A. Holbrook
William J. Frost	

**Committee to Investigate, Study, Consider and Make
Recommendations for the Revision of the Town's By-Laws**

Vote of March 28, 1955

John L. Murphy
Harvey C. Abbott

Minerva C. Farrow
Walter R. Boone
John J. Stanton

**Committee to Investigate, Study, Consider and Make
Recommendations of Amendments to the Town's By-Laws in
Regard to Aquatic Activities and Allied Conditions on Spy Pond**

Vote of March 28, 1955

James T. Snow
Robert N. Davis
Ernest Benshimol

George W. Kinsman, Jr.
Elliott R. Perkins
Robert T. Uek
Albert E. Ryan

**Committee on the 150th Anniversary of
The Incorporation of the Town of Arlington**

Vote of April 2, 1956

William J. McKeever
Mary Corbett Burns

Carl A. Johnson
Irene B. Chaves
Robert J. Mahoney

**Committee on Quarters for Organizations
Now Occupying the Old Town Hall**

Vote of April 2, 1956

Joseph S. Vahey
Cornelius J. Brosnan

Harry C. A. Behr
Mary E. Leverone
Daniel A. Healy, Jr.

Committee to Study the Fire and Police Signal System of the Town

Vote of April 2, 1956

James W. Kidder
Albert E. Ryan

Thomas H. Egan
William R. Fitzmaurice
Edward C. Monahan

**Committee on the Improvement of the Acoustics in the
Robbins Memorial Town Hall Auditorium**

Vote of April 2, 1956

Louis S. Osborne
Elizabeth H. Barney

William E. Collins
A. P. Gardner Hanson
Robert L. Reid

Committee on the High School Additions and Reconstruction

Vote of April 4, 1956

Paul A. Dunkerley
John P. Morine
Donald O. Johnston

Eugene A. Leonard
Elinor J. Strong
Edward G. Grey
Edward C. Monahan

**Records of Elections and Town Meetings
During the Year 1956**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JANUARY 9, 1956

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said
County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, to meet in
the

TOWN HALL

in said Town on

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1956

at 8 o'clock P.M., at which time and place the following articles
are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting
members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provid-
ed for Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Finance
and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for
the use of the "Joint Planning Committee" appointed under
Article 71 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting;
determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expend-
ed; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Joint Planning Committee)

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, entitled "AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS, RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES AND ANNUITIES PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES"; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager for equipment and furnishings and for the alteration and reconstruction of the present interior of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall to provide for the rearrangement of Town Departmental quarters; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will petition the General Court for authority to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the parcel of land hereinafter described, which is now part of the public parks within the Town, to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for the use of St. Agnes Catholic Church and School of Arlington; and will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of said parcel to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for the use of St. Agnes Catholic Church and School of Arlington; or take any action relating thereto.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Summer Street 41.16 feet northeasterly of a stone bound located 243.21 feet southwesterly from the easterly side line of Mystic Street, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street a distance of 102.05 feet to a point, thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of Anna M. Walsh a distance of 100.0 feet to a point, thence northeasterly by said land now or formerly of Anna M. Walsh a distance of 100.0 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Mystic Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Street a distance of 118.84 feet to a point, thence southwesterly by land now or formerly of William F. McManus a distance of 200.0 feet to an angle point, thence southeasterly by said land now or formerly of William F. McManus a distance of 70.0 feet to an angle point, thence northeasterly by said land now or formerly of William F. McManus a distance of 41.56 feet to a stone bound at an angle point, thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston a distance of 73.97 feet to a stone bound at an angle point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Lucy M. Prescott a distance of 45.57 feet to an angle point, thence southerly by said land now or formerly of Lucy M. Prescott a distance of 3.0 feet to an angle point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Josephine Whitaker a distance of 75.0 feet to a point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Montumus K. and Lena C. Nash a distance of 100.0 feet to an angle point, thence southerly by said land of Montumus K. and Lena C. Nash a distance of 17.0 feet to an angle point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Blaisdell, Gratto and Parmenter a distance of 230.5 feet more or less to a granite post, thence northwesterly across a passage way 37 feet more or less to an angle point, thence northwesterly by land now or formerly of Maude L. Wood a distance of 159.55 feet to the northerly corner of said property, thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly through land of Town of

Arlington on a curve to the right with a radius of 560 feet a distance of 298 feet more or less to a point on the southerly side line of Summer Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 501.9 feet a distance of 115.63 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Summer Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street a distance of 146.75 feet to a point, thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of Charles McKenna a distance of 41.36 feet to an angle point, thence easterly by said land of McKenna a distance of 137.12 feet to an angle point, thence northerly by said land of McKenna a distance of 38.91 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Summer Street, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 272.04 feet a distance of 9.65 feet to a point of tangency, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street a distance of 41.16 feet to the point of beginning and containing 154650 square feet more or less as shown on two plans on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass. one entitled "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass. Taken for Park Purposes, Scale 1"=40', Apr. 1933, James M. Keane, Town Engineer" and the other entitled "Copy of Plan of Fowles Pond, Arlington, Mass. Scale 1"=40', Jan. 1930. James M. Keane, Town Engineer."

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed)

FRANKLIN W. HURD	}	BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON
THOMAS R. RAWSON		
JOSEPH P. GREELEY		
MARCUS L. SORENSEN		
GEORGE A. HARRIS		

A true copy.

Attest:

(Signed)

FRANK K. NICKSAY
Constable, Town of Arlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, January 5, 1956

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said Warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the time, place and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

Frank K. Nicksay
Constable of the Town of Arlington,
Massachusetts

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington by a constable of said Town, and notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Arlington under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, as amended, and published in the local newspapers, as required by the Town's By-Laws, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, January 9, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening. The Warrant calling the meeting was the notice sent by mail by the Town Clerk.

Certificates were filed with the Town Clerk on January 9 by the Chairmen and Clerks of Precincts 3, 4, 9 and 10, respectively, of the elections to fill Town Meeting vacancies, as follows:

Precinct 3 — Helen J. Keefe, 8 Adams Street, until the next annual election, caused by the resignation of Elizabeth A. Mahoney, whose term expires in 1958;

Precinct 4 — James A. Coffey, 19 Burch Street, until the next annual election, caused by the resignation of Paul A. Egan, whose term expires in 1958;

Precinct 9 — Stephen E. Hall, 21 Hutchinson Road and Walter C. Sargent, 21 Fairview Avenue, until the next annual election, caused by the resignations of Charles R. Thomas, Jr. and Leona R. Wilkins, whose terms expire in 1956 and 1957, respectively, and

Precinct 10 — William T. Houlihan, 15 Glenburn Road, Albert I. Tate, 14 Pine Ridge Road and Benjamin L. Moltman, 2 Stevens Terrace, until the next annual election, caused by the resignations of L. Miriam Magnusson and M. Francis Matthews, whose terms expire in 1958, and Leslie H. Fishel, Jr., whose term expires in 1957.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred forty-six (246) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Arlington.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting by the checkers showed that one hundred eighty-five (185) elected members and seven (7) members-at-large attended the meeting.

Philip H. Burt, stenographer, was sworn by the Town Clerk to impartially and correctly report the proceedings of the meeting to the best of his ability.

The Moderator, Harold E. Magnuson, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:06 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca, trumpeter, and Mr. Walter E. Russell, pianist, both of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. Charles F. McCarthy, Curate of St. James Church.

The town meeting members who had not previously been sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Selectman Hurd, permission was considered granted by general consent for Messrs. Rawson, Greeley, Sorensen and Harris of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Nicksay, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. Wood and Hauser of the Board of Assessors; Mr. Wells, Executive Secretary of the Board of Assessors; Messrs. Barnard, Dunn, Roach, LaJoie, Ahern, Keefe, Guinan, Loud, Sisson, Johnston, Gorton, Richardson, Streng and Hayes of the Finance Committee; Mr. Farrow, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee, and Mr. Purcell, Town Counsel, to sit within the town meeting enclosure.

The Town Clerk read the Call of the Warrant for the meeting and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

The Moderator took occasion — at this time — to recognize nearly thirty-five years of continuous service since the establishment of the Representative Town Meeting in the Town of Arlington by Arthur O. Yeames of Precinct 6, who had recently indicated his intention not to seek re-election. There was prolonged applause by the body, as Mr. Yeames rose and bowed in acknowledgment.

On motion of Selectman Hurd, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, January 16, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Selectmen Hurd, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 1 be taken up. (Reports of Finance and Other Committees.)

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr., of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be now received.

F. Lawrence Doherty submitted the report of the Committee on the Parmenter School Addition and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

John O. Parker gave an oral report of progress for the Committee on Amendments to the Town Manager Act and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

John R. Wright gave an oral report of progress for the committee appointed to investigate, study and consider various entrances at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Percival E. Richardson gave an oral report of progress for the committee appointed to investigate, consider and make recommendations as to the swimming conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Robert H. Zwicker reported progress for the committee appointed to investigate and study the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Plan.

Robert F. Douglas reported progress for the Committee on Garaging of Town-owned Vehicles.

John L. Murphy gave an oral report of progress for the Committee on Amendments to the Town's By-Laws and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Elliott R. Perkins submitted the interim report of the committee appointed to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to the Town's By-Laws in regard to the aquatic activities and allied conditions on Spy Pond and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr., of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr., of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the remaining Articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said Articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective Articles as they appear in said report.

Article 2. (Additional Appropriation: Joint Planning Committee.)

VOTED: That the additional sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the "Joint Planning Committee appointed under Article 71 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting;" said sum to be taken from available funds now in the Treasury.

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 3. (Acceptance of Legislative Act — Pensions.)

VOTED: That the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 of the General Court, entitled "An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees," and which was approved August 11, 1955, be and hereby are accepted.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 4. (Additional Appropriation — Town Hall.)

VOTED: That the additional sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for equipment and furnishings, and for the alteration and reconstruction of the present interior of Robbins Memorial Town Hall to provide for the rearrangement of Town Departmental Headquarters; said sum to be taken from available funds in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5. (Petition to the Legislature, Re: Disposition of Land.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to petition the General Court for authority to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described, which is now part of the public parks within the Town, to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for the use of St. Agnes Catholic Church and School of Arlington. If said authority is granted by the General Court, the Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town, is hereby authorized and directed to sell said land hereinafter described to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for the use of St. Agnes Catholic Church and School of Arlington for the sum of twelve thousand and fourteen and 24/100 (12,014.24) dollars subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) In the event said sale is not completed within one year from the date when offered for sale by the Board of Selectmen, said land shall revert to the control of the Park Department of the Town of Arlington;

- 2) Said land shall be used by St. Agnes Catholic Church and School of Arlington for High School purposes only and said school shall be built within five (5) years from the date of transfer of the land, or title to same shall revert to the

Town as part of its public parks upon reimbursement to the grantee of the purchase price of said land;

3) The Town of Arlington shall not be held liable for any damages suffered by the grantee in the use of the land; and

4) Said land shall be conveyed subject to reservation by the Town of an easement over same in the location of existing storm drain structures now located on the property including Mill Brook culvert for the repair and maintenance of its storm drain system.

Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Summer Street 41.16 feet northeasterly of a stone bound located 243.21 feet southwesterly from the easterly side line of Mystic Street, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street a distance of 102.05 feet to a point, thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of Anna M. Walsh a distance of 100.0 feet to a point, thence northeasterly by said land now or formerly of Anna M. Walsh a distance of 100.0 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Mystic Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Mystic Street a distance of 118.84 feet to a point, thence southwesterly by land now or formerly of William F. McManus a distance of 200.0 feet to an angle point, thence southeasterly by said land now or formerly of William F. McManus a distance of 70.0 feet to an angle point, thence northeasterly by said land now or formerly of William F. McManus a distance of 41.56 feet to a stone bound at an angle point, thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston a distance of 73.97 feet to a stone bound at an angle point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Lucy M. Prescott a distance of 45.57 feet to an angle point, thence southerly by said land now or formerly of Lucy M. Prescott a distance of 3.0 feet to an angle point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Josephine Whitaker a distance of 75.0 feet to a point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Montumus K. and Lena C. Nash a distance of 100.0 feet to an angle point, thence southerly by said land of Montumus K. and Lena C. Nash a distance of 17.0 feet to an angle point, thence westerly by land now or formerly of Blaisdell, Gratto and Parmenter a distance of 230.5 feet more or less to a granite post, thence northwesterly across a passage way 37 feet more or less to an angle point, thence northwesterly by land now or formerly of Maude L. Wood a distance of 159.55 feet to the northerly corner of said property, thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly through land of Town of Arlington on a curve to the right with a radius of 560 feet a distance of 298 feet more or less to a point on the southerly side line of Summer Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 501.9 feet a distance of 115.63 feet to a stone bound at a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Summer Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street a distance of 146.75 feet to a point, thence southeasterly by land now or formerly of Charles McKenna a distance of 41.36 feet to an angle point, thence easterly by said land of McKenna a distance of 137.12 feet to an angle point, thence northerly by said land of McKenna a distance of 38.91 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Summer Street, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 272.04 feet a

distance of 9.65 feet to a point of tangency, thence northeasterly on said southerly side line of Summer Street a distance of 41.16 feet to the point of beginning and containing 154,650 square feet more or less as shown on two plans on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass. one entitled "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass. Taken for Park Purposes, Scale 1"=40', Apr. 1933, James M. Keane, Town Engineer" and the other entitled "Copy of Plan of Fowles Pond, Arlington, Mass., Scale 1"=40', Jan. 1930, James M. Keane, Town Engineer."

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 1, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 9:15 P.M., Monday, January 9, 1956.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5 and 19, 1956

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said
County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified
to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places
designated for the several precincts in said Town
on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956
at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the follow-
ing Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following Town Officers: A Moderator for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year; three members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Arlington Housing Authority for five years; also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, in each precinct the number of Town Meeting Members as hereinafter specified: in Precinct 1, one such member for one year and five such members for three years; in Precinct 2, six such members for three years; in Precinct 3, three such members for two years and four such members for three years; in Precinct 4, one such member for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 5, six such members for three years; in Precinct 6, one such member for one year, one such member for two years and five such members for three years; in Precinct 7, one such member for two years and five such members for three years; in Precinct 8, one such member for one year and six such members for three years; in Precinct 9, one such member for one year and six such members for three years; in Precinct 10, two such members for one year, two such members for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 11, one such

member for one year, one such member for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 12, one such member for two years and six such members for three years; in Precinct 13, six such members for three years; in Precinct 14, eight such members for three years, and to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955, being "Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open until eight o'clock P.M., at each of the polling places designated, viz: Precinct One, in the East Arlington Branch Library, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East; Precinct 3, entrance on Tufts Street; Precinct 5, entrance on Foster Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts 10A and 12A, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precincts 10B and 12B, in the Brackett School Building, entrance on Eastern Avenue; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen A, Park Avenue Congregational Church, entrance on Paul Revere Road; Precinct Fourteen B, in the Brackett School Building, entrance on Fayette Street.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual Town officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1944, on Advanced Programming and Budgeting; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1946, to investigate, consider and recommend alterations, additions or other changes to the Building Code; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1951, to investigate and consider the matter of a Fire Prevention Code for the town of Arlington; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 26, 1952, to investigate, consider and make recommendations for the purchase or taking by eminent domain, or otherwise, of a suitable site and for the construction of a new building or reconstruction of an existing building to be used for garaging Town-owned vehicles; of the committee under vote of

the Town passed March 31, 1952, to investigate and consider the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Plan; of the committee under votes of the Town passed March 20, 1953, and March 24, 1954, to investigate, consider and make recommendations to the Town relative to the construction and operation of refuse disposal incinerators; of the Joint Planning Committee under vote of the Town passed March 23, 1953; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1954, to investigate and study the adequacy of the present school buildings within the Town and the future locations of new school buildings; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 22, 1954, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of North Union Street; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954, to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of Florence Avenue, George and Renfrew Streets; of The Parmenter School Addition Committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954, to investigate, study and consider various entrances at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1954, to investigate, consider and make recommendations as to the swimming conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach; of the Pierce School Playground Improvement Committee under vote of the Town passed March 25, 1955; of the Arlington Brotherhood Committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1955; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1955, to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952, entitled "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Arlington"; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1955, to study, investigate, consider and make recommendations for the revision of the Town's By-Laws; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 28, 1955, to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to the Town's By-Laws as deemed necessary in regard to the aquatic activities and allied conditions on Spy Pond; and of other Town Boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize, ratify and confirm the payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943, for: (A) the Town's share of the maintenance, operation and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with Sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said Hospital including expenses under Section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; or take any action relating to said Hospital or any other thing therein mentioned.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations to pay the claims or charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1956, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager, said appropriation to be for the purpose of payment of architectural fees and for equipment and furnishings and to be added to that appropriated under Article 54 of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Robbins Memorial Town Hall and the alteration or reconstruction of the present interior of said Robbins Memorial Town Hall to provide for the rearrangement of Town Departmental quarters; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager for the purpose of replacing the two present steam boilers in the existing Boiler Room of the Robbins Town Hall with two boilers of sufficient capacity to properly heat the addition. Replace present oil burners, construct new brick bases, combustion chambers and new fresh air intakes. Re-vamp the immediate boiler-room piping and valves and other work relating to the Heating System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

Article 9. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$909.50 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Traffic Signal Maintenance Man Grade XVII reallocated to Grade XX

Assistant Traffic Signal Maintenance Man Grade VIII to Grade X

Article 10. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Motor Equipment and Radio Repairman, from Grade XIV to Grade XVII; appropriate the sum of \$462.52 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

Article 11. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, and the Pay Plan, known as Schedule B, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; appropriate the sum of \$2,072.00, to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Assistant Junior Grade (Assistant Non-Professional) Grade C-G-1 (Grade IV), reallocated to Grade C-G-2, (Grade VI)
 Assistant Senior Grade (Assistant Non-Professional) Grade C-G-2 (Grade VI), reallocated to Grade C-G-4 (Grade VIII)
 Professional Librarian, Junior Grade (Junior Assistant) Grade C-G-3 (Grade VII), reallocated to Grade A-G-1 (Grade IX)
 Professional Librarian, Senior Grade (Senior Assistant) Grade A-G-1 (Grade IX), reallocated to Grade A-G-3 (Grade XI)
 Branch Librarian, Grade A-G-3 (Grade XI), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Cataloguer, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Children's Librarian, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Head of Circulation, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Music Librarian, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Reference Librarian, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Young People's Librarian, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-5 (Grade XV)
 Assistant Librarian, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIV), reallocated to Grade A-G-7 (Grade XIX)
 Head Librarian, Grade A-G-10 (Grade XXIII), reallocated to Grade A-G-11 (Grade XXIV)

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 12. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, and the Pay Plan, known as Schedule B, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by deleting the Classification known as Assistant Cataloguer, Grade A-G-1 (Grade IX).

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 13. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, and the Pay Plan, known as Schedule B, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by adding the classification Assistant Department Head, Grade A-G-4 (Grade XIII).

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 14. To see if the Town will name the East Arlington Branch Library the ROSCOE O. ELLIOTT Branch Library; or will take any other action relative to the naming of said branch library.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to provide special compensation for elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town who are paid on an annual basis; will appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor to be expended by the various departments affected; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 16. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Public Works Foreman, from Grade XV to Grade XVII.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 17. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C of the By-Laws, by reallocating Motor Equipment Repairman from Grade XIII to Grade XV; appropriate the sum of \$1,167.50 to be expended by the department affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 18. To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Pay Plan known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating certain classifications to the salary grades as set forth in the following list; and determine how the money shall be raised:

Carpenter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XV

Mason, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XV

Painter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XV

Plumber, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XV

School Carpenter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XV

Sign Painter, Grade XI, reallocated to Grade XV

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 19. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Fitting, from Grade XVII to Grade XXI.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 20. To see if the Town will amend the Classification Plan, known as Schedule A, under Table I and Table II, of Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by reallocating the following classifications:

Storekeeper, Grade XI reallocated to Grade XV

Timekeeper, Grade XI reallocated to Grade XV

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Schedule A of the Classification Plan and Schedule B of the Pay Plan, as established by Article 7C, of the By-Laws, in the following manner:

CLASSIFICATION PLAN — SCHEDULE A
(Arranged Alphabetically)

OFFICIAL SERVICE	GRADE	SALARY	
		Min.	Max.
Agent, Board of Health	AG 8	\$4,086.00	\$4,970.00
Assistant Inspector of Buildings	AG 5	3,568.00	4,220.00
Assistant Inspector of Wires	AG 5	3,568.00	4,220.00
Assistant Recreation Leader	P-T		
Assistant Superintendent of Fire and Police Signal System	AG 8	4,086.00	4,970.00
Assistant Superintendent of Public Works	AG 9	4,318.00	5,128.00
Bacteriologist	P-T		
Billing Machine Operator	CG 3	2,600.00	3,092.00
Board of Health Physician	P-T		
Building Maintenance Foreman	MC 7 (per wk.)	72.80	86.40
Cemetery Foreman	MC 7 (per wk.)	72.80	86.40
Chief of Police	PF 6		6,640.00
Civil Engineer, Grade 1	MC 2 (per wk.)	56.00	66.40
Civil Engineer, Grade 2	MC 5 (per wk.)	65.60	77.60
Civil Engineer, Grade 3	MC 8 (per wk.)	76.00	90.40
Civil Engineer, Grade 4	AG 8	4,086.00	4,970.00
Clerk	P-T		
Clerk and Stenographer	CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Clerk and Typist	CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Dental & Medical Clinic Ass't	CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Dental Clinic Assistant	P-T		
Dentist	P-T		
Deputy Fire Chief	PF 5		5,432.00
Director of Veterans' Services	AG 7	3,868.00	4,644.00
Dog Officer	P-T		
Electrician	P-T		
Executive Secretary, Board of Assessors	AG 11	5,060.00	6,000.00
Executive Secretary, Finance Committee	P-T		
Executive Secretary, Personnel Board	AG 10	4,564.00	5,432.00
Fire Captain	PF 4		4,970.00
Fire Department Surgeon	P-T		
Fire Fighter	PF 2	3,568.00	4,220.00
Fire Lieutenant	PF 3		4,644.00
Foreman of Paint, Carpenter and Blacksmith Shops	MC 6 (per wk.)	68.80	81.40
General Public Works Foreman	MC 7 (per wk.)	72.80	86.40
Head Account Clerk	AG 3	3,220.00	3,800.00
Head Clerk	AG 3	3,220.00	3,800.00
Head Clerk, Secretary to Depart- ment Head	AG 3	3,220.00	3,800.00
Head Water Meter Reader	MC 3 (per wk.)	60.00	70.40
Inspector of Animals	P-T		
Inspector of Buildings	AG 11	5,060.00	6,000.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting	AG 6	3,770.00	4,466.00
Inspector of Sewer and Water Installations	MC 5 (per wk.)	65.60	77.60
Inspector of Wires	AG 11	5,060.00	6,000.00
Junior Accountant	AG 5	3,568.00	4,220.00

OFFICIAL SERVICE	GRADE	SALARY	
		Min.	Max.
Junior Building Custodian	MC 3 (per wk.)	60.00	70.40
Junior Clerk and Typist (Welfare Department)	CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Leader of Recreational Athletics	P-T		
Leader of Recreational Handcraft	P-T		
Medical Inspector	P-T		
Milk and Sanitation Inspector	AG 5	3,568.00	4,220.00
Moth Superintendent—Superintendent of Town House Grounds	AG 5	3,568.00	4,220.00
Park Foreman	MC 7 (per wk.)	72.80	86.40
Patrolman (\$240.00 per year additional when assigned as Inspector)	PF 2	3,568.00	4,220.00
Police Doctor and Surgeon	P-T		
Police Captain	PF 5		5,432.00
Police Lieutenant	PF 4		4,970.00
Police Matron	PF 1	2,078.00	2,252.00
Police Sergeant	PF 3		4,644.00
Principal Account Clerk	CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Principal Clerk	CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Principal Clerk & Stenographer	CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Principal Cost Clerk	CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Public Health Nurse	AG 1	2,902.00	3,424.00
Public Works Foreman	MC 6 (per wk.)	68.80	81.60
Recreation Leader	P-T		
Recreation Supervisor (General)	AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Recreation Supervisor (General)	P-T		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Secretary, Board of Survey	P-T		
Secretary & Head Clerk, Public Works Department	AG 9	4,318.00	5,128.00
Senior Building Custodian	MC 4 (per wk.)	62.40	73.60
Senior Building Custodian (Jr. High, Library & Town Hall)	MC 5 (per wk.)	65.60	77.60
Senior Building Custodian (Senior High School)	MC 7 (per wk.)	72.80	86.40
Senior Clerk & Stenographer	CG 2	2,454.00	2,888.00
Senior Clerk and Typist	CG 2	2,454.00	2,888.00
Social Work Supervisor	AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Social Worker	AG 2	3,104.00	3,640.00
Storekeeper	MC 4 (per wk.)	62.40	73.60
Superintendent of Parks and Recreation	AG 10	4,564.00	5,432.00
Superintendent of Public Works	AG 14	6,000.00	6,992.00
Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance	AG 12	\$5,400.00	\$6,340.00
Supervisor of Motor Equipment Repairs	MC 7 (per wk.)	72.80	86.40
Super. of Recreational Athletics	P-T		
Super. of Recreational Dancing	P-T		
Supervisor of Recreational Handcraft	P-T		
Telephone Operator	CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Timekeeper	MC 4 (per wk.)	62.40	73.60
Town Accountant	AG 13	5,700.00	6,640.00

OFFICIAL SERVICE	GRADE	SALARY	
		Min.	Max.
Town Engineer, Grade 5	AG 12	5,400.00	6,340.00
Umpire	P-T		
Veterans' Services Investigator	AG 3	3,220.00	3,800.00
Water Meter Reader	MC 2 (per wk.)	56.00	66.40
Water Registrar	AG 8	4,086.00	4,970.00
Welfare Agent	AG 11	5,060.00	6,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Agent	P-T		

LABOR SERVICE (WEEKLY)

Asphalt Raker and Public Works			
Laborer	MC 2	56.00	66.40
Assistant Traffic Signal Maintenance Man	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Bathhouse Matron	P-T		
Carpenter	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Cemetery Laborer	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Coat Room Checker	P-T		
Construction Handyman	MC 2	56.00	66.40
Forestry Laborer	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Gardener	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Head Lifeguard	P-T		
Laborer	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Laborer — Watchman	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Lifeguard	P-T		
Mason	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Metalsmith and Welder	MC 5	65.60	77.60
Motor Equipment and Radio Repairman	MC 5	65.60	77.60
Motor Equip. Operator, Grade 1 (10¢ per hour additional when on sidewalk tractor snow removal or compressor)	MC 2	56.00	66.40
Motor Equip. Operator, Grade 3	MC 5	65.60	77.60
Motor Equipment Repairman	MC 5	65.60	77.60
Painter	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Park Laborer	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Park Maintenance Craftsman	MC 3	60.00	70.40
Plumber	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Public Works Laborer			
(6¢ per hour additional when on offal and ashes)	MC 1	52.80	62.40
School Carpenter	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Sign Painter	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Signal Maintainer	MC 5	65.60	77.60
Stagehand	P-T		
Storeroom Helper	MC 1	52.80	62.40
Traffic Signal Maintenance Man	MC 7	72.80	86.40
Tree Climber	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Watchman	P-T		
Water Meter Repairman	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Water System Maintenance Craftsman	MC 4	62.40	73.60
Working Foreman Public Works Laborer	MC 5	65.60	77.60
Working Foreman Tree Climber	MC 5	65.60	77.60

LABOR SERVICE (WEEKLY) GRADE	SALARY	
	Min.	Max.
Working Foreman Cemetery		
Laborer .....MC 5	65.60	77.60
Working Foreman Motor Equip- ment Repairman .....MC 6	68.80	81.60
NON CIVIL SERVICE		
Administrative Assistant .....AG 6	\$3,770.00	\$4,466.00
Assistant, Junior Grade .....CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Assistant, Senior Grade .....CG 2	2,454.00	2,888.00
Assistant Librarian .....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Assistant Purchasing Agent .....P-T		
Assistant Registrar of Voters ....CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Assistant Town Clerk .....AG 3	3,220.00	3,800.00
Assistant Treasurer .....AG 5	3,568.00	4,220.00
Branch Librarian .....AG 3	3,220.00	3,800.00
Cataloguer .....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Chief of Fire .....PF 6		6,640.00
Children's Librarian .....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper .....CG 1	2,236.00	2,614.00
Collector of Parking Meter Revenue P-T		
Executive Secretary, Board of		
Selectmen (Includes salary as AG 13	5,700.00	6,640.00
Secretary, Board of Survey) AG 10	4,564.00	5,432.00
Head Librarian .....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Head of Circulation .....CG 3	2,600.00	3,092.00
Junior Cashier .....P-T		
Library Page .....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Music Librarian .....CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Principal Clerk & Bookkeeper CG 3	2,600.00	3,092.00
Professional Librarian,		
Junior Grade .....AG 1	2,902.00	3,424.00
Professional Librarian,		
Senior Grade .....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Reference Librarian .....P-T		
School Traffic Supervisor .....CG 4	2,742.00	3,236.00
Senior Cashier .....CG 2	2,454.00	2,888.00
Senior Clerk and Bookkeeper ....AG 4	3,394.00	4,002.00
Young People's Librarian		

PAY PLAN — SCHEDULE B**CG — ANNUAL (CLERICAL AND GENERAL)**

Grade	Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
CG 1	\$2,236.00	\$2,324.00	\$2,424.00	\$2,512.00	\$2,614.00
CG 2	2,454.00	2,556.00	2,670.00	2,772.00	2,888.00
CG 3	2,600.00	2,714.00	2,830.00	2,946.00	3,092.00
CG 4	2,742.00	2,858.00	2,988.00	3,104.00	3,236.00

AG — ANNUAL (ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL)

Grade	Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
AG 1	\$2,902.00	\$3,032.00	\$3,162.00	\$3,292.00	\$3,424.00
AG 2	3,104.00	3,236.00	3,366.00	3,510.00	3,640.00
AG 3	3,220.00	3,366.00	3,510.00	3,654.00	3,800.00
AG 4	3,394.00	3,538.00	3,698.00	3,842.00	4,002.00
AG 5	3,568.00	3,728.00	3,886.00	4,046.00	4,220.00
AG 6	3,770.00	3,944.00	4,118.00	4,292.00	4,466.00
AG 7	3,868.00	4,042.00	4,230.00	4,404.00	4,644.00
AG 8	4,086.00	4,274.00	4,476.00	4,664.00	4,970.00

AG — ANNUAL (ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL)

Grade	Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
AG 9	4,318.00	4,520.00	4,722.00	4,926.00	5,128.00
AG 10	4,564.00	4,780.00	5,000.00	5,214.00	5,432.00
AG 11	5,060.00	5,292.00	5,524.00	5,756.00	6,000.00
AG 12	5,400.00	5,638.00	5,868.00	6,100.00	6,340.00
AG 13	5,700.00	5,936.00	6,168.00	6,400.00	6,640.00
AG 14	6,000.00	6,236.00	6,468.00	6,700.00	6,992.00

MC — WEEKLY (MECHANICAL, CUSTODIAN, CONSTRUCTION AND GENERAL LABOR)

Grade	Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
MC 1	\$52.80	\$54.20	\$57.60	\$60.00	\$62.40
MC 2	56.00	58.40	60.80	63.20	66.40
MC 3	60.00	62.40	64.80	67.20	70.40
MC 4	62.40	64.80	67.20	70.40	73.60
MC 5	65.60	68.00	71.20	73.60	77.60
MC 6	68.80	72.00	75.20	78.40	81.60
MC 7	72.80	76.00	80.00	83.20	86.40
MC 8	76.00	80.00	83.20	87.20	90.40

PF — ANNUAL (POLICE AND FIRE)

Grade	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
PF 1	\$2,078.00	\$2,164.00	\$2,252.00
PF 2	3,568.00	3,886.00	4,220.00
PF 3			4,644.00
PF 4			4,970.00
PF 5			5,432.00
PF 6			6,640.00

said amendment to become effective May 1, 1956; will appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor to be expended by the various departments affected; and determine how the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 22. To see if the Town will amend Schedule A of the Classification Plan, and Schedule B of the Pay Plan, as established by Article 7C, and Schedule B of the Pay Plan, as established by Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by increasing all money figures contained therein by \$208.00 in the annual salary schedule and \$4.00 in the weekly salary schedule, and by increasing the compensation of part-time employees, whose hours of work follow a regular schedule, proportionally as their actual part-time service bears to full-time service; appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 to be expended by the various departments affected; and determine in what manner the money shall be raised.

(Inserted at the request of the Personnel Board)

Article 23. To see if the Town will amend Schedule A of the Classification Plan, and Schedule B of the Pay Plan, as established by Article 7C, of the By-Laws, by increasing all money figures contained therein by \$250.00 in the annual salary schedule and \$4.80 in the weekly salary schedule, and by increasing the compensation of part-time employees, whose hours of work follow a regular schedule, proportionally as their actual part-time ser-

vice bears to full-time service; will appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor to be expended by the various departments affected; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote a sum or sums of money to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town of Arlington and their dependents in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws of Massachusetts; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 25. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles and other personal property belonging to the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Board of Selectmen; Town Manager; Purchasing Agent; Maintenance Department; Accountant; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Department; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Vital Statistics; Public Works Department; Engineering Department; Elections and Town Meetings; Planning Board; Board of Survey; Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Town House Grounds Department; Police Department; Parking Meters; Fire Department; Fire and Police Signal System; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Boards of Appeals (Building and Zoning); Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removal; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; Aid to Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; Disability Assistance; District or Other Nurses; Veterans' Benefits; Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions (non-contributory); Contributory Retirement System; Memorial Day; Patriots' Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Funds; Municipal Insurance Fund; Reserve Fund; Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by the Town; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt; Sinking Fund; Personnel Board; Civil Defense.

Article 26. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District the area now included in the Residence B District, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of lots situated on the northwesterly side of Sunnyside Avenue, said point being a distance of 100 feet perpendicularly from the north-easterly side line of Broadway and being the point of intersection of said northwesterly property lines and a line 100 feet from and parallel to the northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence north-easterly along the said northwesterly property lines, the said northwesterly lines being 110 feet from and parallel to the said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, a distance of 303.45 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northwesterly property line of Lot C and the southwesterly property line of lot 50; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly property lines of lots 50, 49, R, 47 and Pt. 17, a distance of 212.75 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southwesterly property lines of lot 17 and the southeasterly property line of lot 9; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property lines of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a distance of 300 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly and southwesterly property line of lot 14; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly property line of lot 14 a distance of 92.10 feet to the southeasterly side line of Silk Street; thence southwesterly along said side line of Silk Street 48.29 feet to a point, which point is on the line previously designated as being parallel to Broadway and 100 feet therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line, said line also being the division line of the Business A District and the Residence B District, a distance of 298.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 71,394 square feet more or less area, all as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 27. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to, so as to include in the Business A District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots numbered 293 and 294, on a plan entitled "Plan of Whittemore Park, Arlington, Massachusetts," recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 126, Plan 3, C. H. Gannett, Surveyor. Said lots are together bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: By Park Boulevard, as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: By Lot 295, as shown on said plan, ninety-nine and 82/100 (99.82) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: By Lots 286 and 287, eighty (80) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: By Lot 292, one hundred four and 9/10 (104.9) feet.

As shown on Block Plan No. 1 on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 28. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence D District the area now included in the Residence A District, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Wellington Street 90 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land of Earl J. and Mary J. McDonald, 170.77 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land of Frederick A. and Alice M. Carlton and by land of Laura C. and Mildred Emerson, 90.13 feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William S. and Charlotte I. Whittemore and Robert G. and Grace M. Morel, 172.97 feet.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 29. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence C District the area now included in the Residence A District, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Tufts Street, 74.05 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 5A, being land now or formerly of William J. Smith and Olga J. Smith, and by Lot 41, being land now or formerly of Harry Darakjian, 199 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Bates Road, 50.18 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 43, being land now or formerly of Clarence O. Oxner, 99.31 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY again by said Lot 43, 28.93 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY again by the remaining portion of Lot 3A, being land now or formerly of Lilly L. Benson, 98.86 feet.

Said parcel being shown as Lot 4A, Lot 42 and part of Lot 3A on a "Plan Showing Proposed Change in Zoning, Arlington, Mass., January 17, 1956, by Fred A. Joyce, Engineers."

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Florence Avenue and Wachusett Avenue; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Improvement of Volume and Pressure — Water System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of a surface drain in private lands between Wolaston Avenue and Williams Street; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Storm Drain System of the Town to service that portion of Highland Avenue, between Arlmont Street and Eastern Avenue; make an appropriation for such extension and the construction thereof; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 37. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of a surface drain in private lands from Sunny-side Avenue to Alewife Brook; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 38. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of a surface drain in private lands from Mystic Street to Upper Mystic Lake; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, entitled "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF LAYING WATER PIPES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WAYS," as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any parts of Massachusetts Avenue, between Cambridge and Lexington, within the town as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered and widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex, or both, for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 42. To see if the Town will accept a gift to the Town from the Metropolitan Transit Authority of the tracks and track structures consisting of rails, rail fastenings, copper bonds, ties, ballast, track drains and connecting pipes and the paving between the rails of each track, including concrete paving base, in that part of the public way in the Town known as Massachusetts Avenue, from the Cambridge City Line to the Arlington Heights Terminal of the Metropolitan Transit Authority; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to designate the way named Park Avenue, from Lowell Street to the Concord Highway, as a "Throughway," subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, as provided by Section 9 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as amended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Appleton Street to Dow Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Virginia Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side line of Appleton Street and the easterly side line of Virginia Road, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said easterly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 43.20 feet to a point of tangency, thence south $32^{\circ}41'40''$ east a distance of 90.85 feet to a point of curve, thence southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly on said easterly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 110 feet a distance of 109.64 feet to a point of tangency, thence south $24^{\circ}25'$ west a distance of 175.76 feet to a point of curve, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said easterly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 260 feet a distance of 201.82 feet to a point of tangency, thence south $20^{\circ}03'30''$ east a distance of 191.54 feet to the point of intersection of said easterly side line of Virginia Road and the

extension thereof and the northerly side line of Dow Avenue, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Dow Avenue a distance of 59.07 feet to the point of intersection of said northerly side line of Dow Avenue and the westerly side line of Virginia Road, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said westerly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 30.06 feet to a point of tangency, thence north $20^{\circ}03'30''$ west a distance of 175.57 feet to a point of curve, thence northwesterly, northerly and northeasterly on said westerly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 300 feet a distance of 232.87 feet to a point of tangency, thence north $24^{\circ}25'$ east a distance of 175.76 feet to a point of curve, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said westerly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 70 feet a distance of 69.77 feet to a point of tangency, thence north $32^{\circ}41'40''$ west a distance of 116.35 feet to a point of curve, thence northwesterly and westerly on said westerly side line of Virginia Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 20.20 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly side line of Virginia Road and the easterly side line of Wollaston Avenue, thence northeasterly on the division line between Virginia Road and Wollaston Avenue a distance of 36 feet more or less to the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Wollaston Avenue and the southerly side line of Appleton Street, thence southeasterly on said southerly side line of Appleton Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 279.79 feet a distance of 73.55 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Virginia Road, Arlington, Mass., Scale as shown Sept. 1946."

Article 45. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from the present end of the acceptance to Virginia Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Valentine Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Valentine Road at the end of the present accepted portion of Valentine Road, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Valentine Road and the extension thereof a distance of 170.39 feet to the point of intersection of said extension of the southeasterly side line of Valentine Road and the easterly side line of Virginia Road, thence north $20^{\circ}03'30''$ west a distance of 104.49 feet to the point of intersection of said easterly side line of Virginia Road and the northwesterly side line of Valentine Road, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Valentine Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 47.06 feet to a point of tangency, thence north $25^{\circ}06'50''$ east a distance of 74.02 feet to the end of the present accepted portion of Valentine Road, thence northeasterly

across said Valentine Road and by the end of the accepted portion of Valentine Road a distance of 40.90 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled "Plan and Profile of Virginia Road, Arlington, Mass., Scale as shown Sept. 1946."

Article 46. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Broadway to Fremont Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Silk Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Broadway and the northwesterly side line of Silk Street, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Silk Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 36.59 feet to a point of tangency, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Silk Street a distance of 551.64 feet to an angle point, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Silk Street a distance of 400.69 feet to a point of curve, thence northerly and northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Silk Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 30.28 feet to a point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Silk Street and the southwesterly side line of Fremont Street, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street a distance of 96.30 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street and the southeasterly side line of Silk Street, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Silk Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 48.34 feet to a point of tangency, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Silk Street a distance of 375.85 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Silk Street a distance of 551.44 feet to a point of curve, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Silk Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 41.95 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Silk Street and the northeasterly side line of Broadway, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Broadway a distance of 90.51 feet to the point of beginning as shown on two plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., one entitled "Plan and Profile of Proposed Street, Arlington, Mass., Scale as shown Apr. 1927, Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Reading, Mass." and the other entitled "Plan and Profile of Silk Street, Arlington, Mass. A. C. Peters, Civil Engineer, 46 Cornhill, Boston, March, 1928, Scales Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6'."

Article 47. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Gardner Street to Sunnyside Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Michael Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the

assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Gardner Street and the northeasterly side line of Michael Street, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Michael Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 36.38 feet to a point of tangency, thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Michael Street a distance of 650.36 feet to a point of curve, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Michael Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 17.12 feet a distance of 34.79 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Michael Street and the northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue a distance of 53.79 feet to a point of curve, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue on a curve to the right with a radius of 215.95 feet a distance of 36.93 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue and the southwesterly side line of Michael Street, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Michael Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 24.85 feet a distance of 31.82 feet to a point of tangency, thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Michael Street a distance of 668.55 feet to a point of curve, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Michael Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 42.16 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Michael Street and the southeasterly side line of Gardner Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 90.59 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled "Plan and Profile of Michael St., Arlington, Mass. A. C. Peters, Civil Engineer, 46 Cornhill, Boston, March 1928, Scales Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6'."

Article 48. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Norcross Street to Fremont Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Gardner Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Gardner Street and the southwesterly side line of Norcross Street, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 203.71 feet to an angle point, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 223.23 feet to the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Gardner Street and the southwesterly

side line of Fremont Street Extended, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street Extended a distance of 41.53 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Fremont Street Extended and the southeasterly side line of Gardner Street, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 218.12 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Gardner Street a distance of 210.57 feet to a point on said southeasterly side line of Gardner Street, thence northwesterly across said Gardner Street and by the end of the present accepted portion of Gardner Street a distance of 40 feet more or less to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan and Profile of Gardner St., Arlington, May 17, 1902, Horizontal Scale 40 ft. = 1 in., Vertical Scale 4 ft. = 1 in., Charles D. Elliott, Engineer."

Article 49. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from northeast of Mountain Avenue to Ridge Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Overlook Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Overlook Road at the end of the present accepted portion of Overlook Road, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Overlook Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 950.25 feet a distance of 18.68 feet to a point of tangency, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Overlook Road a distance of 572.11 feet to a point of curve, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Overlook Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 29.28 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Overlook Road and the southwesterly side line of Ridge Street, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Ridge Street a distance of 80.46 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Ridge Street and the southeasterly side line of Overlook Road, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Overlook Road a distance of 563.56 feet to a point of curve, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Overlook Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 910.25 feet a distance of 17.90 feet to the end of the present accepted portion of Overlook Road, thence northwesterly across said Overlook Road a distance of 40.5 feet more or less to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled, "Plan and Profile of Overlook Road in Arlington, Mass. Scale as shown March 16, 1951, Dana F. Perkins and Sons Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading, Mass."

Article 50. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Park Avenue Extension to Newland Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Blossom

Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Extension and the northeasterly side line of Blossom Street, thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Blossom Street a distance of 240.27 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Blossom Street and the northwesterly side line of Newland Road, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Newland Road a distance of 40.03 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Newland Road and the southwesterly side line of Blossom Street, thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Blossom Street a distance of 245.56 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Blossom Street and the southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Extension, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Extension a distance of 40.16 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Massachusetts entitled, "Plan and Profile of Blossom Street Section B as Laid Out On A Plan of House Lots Entitled Highland Park by R. W. Seamans Eng'r. Prov. R. I. August 1913 Scale Horizontal 1"=40' Vertical 1"=6'."

Article 51. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Richfield Road to Ridge Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Edgell Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side line of Richfield Road and the northwesterly side line of Edgell Road, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Edgell Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 49.09 feet to a point of tangency, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Edgell Road a distance of 71.73 feet and 275.73 feet respectively to a point of curve, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Edgell Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 25 feet a distance 28.87 feet to the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Edgell Road and the southwesterly side line of Ridge Street, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Ridge Street distances of 16.29 feet and 75.73 feet respectively to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Ridge Street and the southeasterly side line of Edgell Road, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Edgell Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 22.70 feet a distance of 43.91 feet to a point of tangency, thence

southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road distances of 257.32 feet and 98.90 feet respectively to a point of curve, thence southwesterly and southerly on said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 23.56 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Edgehill Road and the easterly side line of Richfield Road, thence northwesterly on said easterly side line of Richfield Road a distance of 94.08 feet to the point of beginning as shown on two plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. one entitled "Street Plan Edgehill Road, Arlington, Mass. Hor. Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. Ver. Scale 1 in. = 6 ft. February 29, 1928, Fred A. Joyce, Surveyor, Belmont" and the other entitled "Plan and Profile of Edgehill Road and Stowecroft Road, Arlington, Mass., as Petitioned For By Henry G. Wilton, Scales Hor. 1 in. = 40 ft., Vert. 1 in. = 6 ft., Everett M. Brooks, Civil Eng., Newtonville, Mass., June 12, 1939."

Article 52. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Lowell Street to Mill Brook, substantially in the location of the private way known as Locke Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Lowell Street and the northwesterly side line of Locke Street, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Locke Street a distance of 407.34 feet to a point on said northwesterly side line of Locke Street at the northerly boundary line of Lot 38, thence southeasterly across said Locke Street and by Lot D2 a distance of 45 feet more or less to a point on the southeasterly side line of Locke Street at the northerly boundary line of Lot 37A thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Locke Street a distance of 430.25 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Locke Street and the northeasterly side line of Lowell Street, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Lowell Street a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled "Plan and Profile of Locke Street, Arlington Heights on land of Warren A. Peirce, Scale Horizontal 40 ft. = 1 in. Vertical 6 ft. = 1 in. J. O. Goodwin, Surveyor, Medford, August 1899."

Article 53. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Park Avenue Extension to Wright Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Cypress Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northwesterly side line of Park Avenue Extension and the southwesterly side line of Cypress Road, thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Cypress Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 15 feet a distance of 20.36 feet to a point of tangency, thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Cypress Road a distance of 490.31 feet to a point of curve, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Cypress Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 15 feet a distance of 23.63 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Cypress Road and the southeasterly side line of Wright Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Wright Street a distance of 70.0 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Wright Street and the northeasterly side line of Cypress Road, thence southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Cypress Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 15 feet a distance of 23.49 feet to a point of tangency, thence southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Cypress Road a distance of 469.28 feet to a point of curve, thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Cypress Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 20 feet a distance of 35.68 feet to the point of intersection of said northeasterly side line of Cypress Road and the northwesterly side line of Park Avenue Extension, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Park Avenue Extension a distance of 77.81 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled "Plan and Profile of Cypress Road, Arlington Heights, Mass. Scale Hor. 1" = 40' Ver. 1" = 6' June 30, 1930 C. H. Gannett Co., Civil Engineers, 53 State St., Boston."

Article 54. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Columbia Road northeasterly, substantially in the location of the private way known as Crosby Street, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Columbia Road Extended and the northwesterly side line of Crosby Street, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Crosby Street a distance of 163.50 feet to a point of curve, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the left with a radius of 394.02 feet a distance of 76.20 feet to a point on said northwesterly side line of Crosby Street, thence southeasterly across said Crosby Street a distance of 50.0 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Crosby Street at the northeasterly boundary line of school property, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Crosby Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 444.02 feet a distance of 85.87 feet to a point of tangency, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Crosby Street a distance of 165.04 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Crosby Street and the northeasterly side line of Columbia

Road Extended, thence northwesterly across said Crosby Street and by the end of the previously accepted portion of Crosby Street a distance of 50.02 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled, "Plan and Profile of Crosby Street, Arlington, Mass., as petitioned for by Henry G. Wilton, Scales Hor. 1 in. = 40 ft. Vert. 1 in. = 6 ft. Everett M. Brooks, Civil Eng., Newtonville, Mass., June 12, 1939."

Article 55. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way from Massachusetts Avenue to its end, substantially in the location of the private way known as Swan Place, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all documents necessary to effect the laying out of said way; establish said way; make an appropriation for said laying out and the construction of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue and the southeasterly side line of Swan Place, thence southwesterly on said southeasterly side line of Swan Place a distance of 597.46 feet more or less to a point on said southeasterly side line of Swan Place at the northeasterly boundary line of Lot C, thence northwesterly across said Swan Place and by said Lot C a distance of 28 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Swan Place, thence northeasterly on said northwesterly side line of Swan Place a distance of 590.33 feet more or less to a stone bound at the point of intersection of said northwesterly side line of Swan Place and the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence southeasterly on said southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 28.90 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass., entitled, "Plan of Land in Arlington, Mass., Now or formerly Owned By Henry Swan, April 1891, Scale Hor. 30' = 1", Vert. 5' = 1", F. W. Hodgdon, Engr."

Article 56. To see if the Town will make an appropriation under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, for the original construction of public ways in the Town, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise of any land easements or rights therein, including an easement or easements in land adjoining the location of any or all public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location; make an appropriation for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate, consider and make recommendations for the proper observance of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five composed of an architect or engineer, a real estate operator, a member of a leading veteran's organization, and two other citizens who shall be registered voters of the Town, to investigate, consider and make recommendations for the acquisition of suitable quarters for all organizations now occupying the Old Town Hall; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to remove the brick building located at 627-631 Massachusetts Avenue, formerly used as a Town Hall and known as Menotomy Hall; make an appropriation for such removal and the grading of the area; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the Fire and Police Signal System of the Town and to investigate, consider and make recommendations relative to the advisability of making this a separate department of the Town again; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate, consider and make recommendations relative to the improvement of the acoustics in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall auditorium; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase and installation of a public address system in the auditorium of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will, subject to enabling legislation by the General Court, vote to make an appropriation for the purpose of celebrating the founding of the United Nations Assembly; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will accept a gift to the Town from the Gulf Oil Corporation of a strip of land ten (10) feet in width abutting the southeasterly side line of River Street, from Decatur Street to a point substantially ninety-seven (97) feet southwesterly from Decatur Street; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of providing a memorial to be located on the Town Hall Grounds and to be erected by the Town in grateful recognition of the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives and services in their Country's cause in the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II and the Korean War; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of one obsolete 1926 Seagrave 750 gallon pumper fire engine owned by the Town and formerly used by the Fire Department; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 68. To see if the Town will accept a gift to the Town from Peter A. Caporale of a strip of land twenty (20) feet in width from the southeasterly side of Forest Street, over Lot 3 to Lot A, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed 20 Ft. Passageway, Arlington, Mass., Scale 1" = 20', Dec. 1955, W. H. Roby, Town Engineer" on file in the office of the Town Engineer."

Article 69. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk, for the purpose of defraying the expense of advertising and other incidental costs relating to the By-Laws voted at this Town Meeting; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the "Joint Planning Committee" appointed under Article 71 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Joint Planning Committee)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager and the Peirce School Playground Improvement Committee for the Improvement of the Peirce School Playground area, determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Peirce School Playground Improvement Committee)

Article 72. To hear and act upon the report and Legislative Act proposed by the Committee appointed by the Moderator in

pursuance of the vote of the Town passed March 28, 1955, under Article 86 for the Annual Town Meeting in 1955, such proposed legislation being substantially as follows:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 503 OF THE ACTS OF 1952 WHICH ESTABLISHED A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following Section:—Section 4. Appointive Powers of Selectmen.—The Selectmen shall appoint and may remove the town accountant, election officers, the boards of appeal and the registrars of voters, except the town clerk as a registrar.

Section 2. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by adding in Section 9, at the end of the first sentence thereof, the words "except the office of town meeting member," so that the first sentence of said Section 9, as amended, reads as follows:—A member of the board of Selectmen, or of the school committee, or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office, except the office of town meeting member.

Section 3. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of Section 11, and inserting in place thereof the following new first sentence in Section 11:—The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of three years, and thereafter upon the expiration of said term or any succeeding term of a manager the selectmen shall appoint as soon as possible, but in any event not later than 90 days after the expiration of said term, a town manager for a term of three years, who shall be a professionally qualified person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office, and have at least three years experience as a city or town manager, and who shall be a citizen of the United States of America.

Section 4. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 12, and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 12. Temporary or Acting Manager.—(a) The town manager may, subject to approval by the board of selectmen, designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified officer of the town as temporary town manager to perform the duties of the manager during his temporary absence or his temporary disability, except during removal proceedings. In the event of the failure of the manager to make such designation, the selectmen shall forthwith, by resolution, designate an officer of the Town to perform the duties of, and have the powers of, the manager, until the manager shall return or his disability shall cease. (b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of town manager for any reason other than for expiration of his term, the selectmen shall appoint, as soon as possible, but in any event not later than 90 days after such vacancy occurs, an acting town manager for the balance of the unexpired term. Such appointment shall, insofar as practicable, be subject to the same conditions and qualifications for the manager as set forth in Section 11 hereof; if not so

practicable, the selectmen shall so appoint a qualified officer of the town as acting manager for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 5. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out **Section 14** as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following:—**Section 14.** Compensation of Manager.—The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services as may be appropriated by the town, and any acting town manager shall receive such compensation at the same rate as has been appropriated for the manager, for the period during which the acting manager so serves.

Section 6. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by inserting in **Section 15 (a)** the words "town accountant" before the word "assessors," so that said section 15 (a) as amended shall read as follows:—The town manager shall supervise and direct the administration of all departments, commissions, boards and offices, except the board of selectmen, the school committee, moderator, town clerk, town treasurer and collector, town accountant, assessors, registrars of voters, election officers, boards of appeal and the personnel board.

Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out **Section 15 (c)** and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—**Section 15 (c).**—Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws where applicable, and except as otherwise provided herein, he may transfer and remove all officers and employees of the town, including maintenance employees of the school department, but excluding school custodians and other employees of the school department; town officers and full-time employees not subject to the provisions of said chapter thirty-one shall not be removed by him except on ten working days' notice in writing to said officer or employee, setting forth the cause of such removal.

Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence of **Section 15 (g)** thereof and substituting the following two new sentences:—The school committee shall be responsible for the study, consideration and recommendations as to construction, reconstruction, alterations, improvements and other undertakings pertaining to school buildings or property. Except as otherwise voted by the town, the town manager shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work relating thereto, authorized by the town.

Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by deleting the word "may" as it appears in the last sentence of **Section 15 (h)** thereof, and substituting therefor the word "shall," so that said sentence as amended reads:—Except as otherwise herein provided, he shall award all contracts for all departments of the town.

Section 7. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the fifth sentence of **Section 23** thereof the words "except those trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will, and those trustees appointed pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law," so that said fifth sentence as amended reads as follows:—Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of commissioners of trust funds as provided in this section the terms of

office of the then existing trustees of trust funds of the town shall terminate, except those trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will, and those trustees appointed pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law.

Section 23 is further amended by inserting after the word "town" in the seventh sentence the following words:—"except those trust funds under the administration of a trustee or trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will or pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law," so that said seventh sentence as amended reads as follows:—They shall have administration of all trust funds of the town except those trust funds under the administration of a trustee or trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will or pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law, and except the cemetery trust funds and the library trust funds.

Section 8. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 30, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—Section 30. Officers, Agents and Employees of the town not to make contracts with the town.—It shall be unlawful for any officer, agent or employee of the town, except a town meeting member who is not also such an officer, agent or employee, to make a contract, directly or indirectly, expressed or implied, with the town, except for personal services within the amount appropriated by the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract; provided that when a contractor with the town is a corporation, the legal or beneficial ownership by an officer, agent or employee of the town of five per cent or less of the shares of stock of such corporation actually issued, or employment of such officer, agent or employee by such corporation, shall not make such contract unlawful within the meaning of this section, unless such employee has a pecuniary or proprietary interest in said contract, or solicits or takes part in the making thereof. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the selectmen. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 31, and inserting in place thereof the following sections:—Section 31. Estimates of Expenditures. On or before the first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the fiscal requirements for the ensuing fiscal year of each fund and department under his control, and he shall state the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town. All other boards and departments not under the control of the manager shall submit the same estimates for their respective departments on the said date of December 1.

Section 10. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of Section 32, and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:—The selectmen shall consider the tentative budgets submitted by the town manager and other department heads, and make such recommendations to the finance

committee relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interests of the town.

Section 11. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 48 the seventh sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following new sentence:—The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action of law or any suit in equity or any other proceeding then pending, with the exception of any contract made by the town with the town manager then in office, whose office shall be abolished upon the effective date of the said revocation.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager Act Study Committee)

Article 73. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk for the re-printing of the Town Manager Act, so-called, as amended, determine in what manner the money shall be raised or expended or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager Act Study Committee)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 13 of the By-Laws by striking out Article 13 and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE 13 WIRE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. There shall be an Inspector of Wires who shall have supervision and direction of the installation and maintenance of every wire over or under streets, buildings, structures and premises and every wire within a building or structure supporting the same, and all appliances and devices connected thereto.

Section 2. Every person, firm or corporation proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for any purpose within or on a building, structure or premises shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. This notice shall indicate the general character of the proposed installation and the number, rating and type of wires, appliances and devices to be connected. Upon approval by the Inspector of Wires of the work as outlined, he shall issue a permit for the commencement of the work.

Section 3. Permits for light, heat and power installations, except elevators, shall be issued to licensed electricians only. Fees for such permits shall be fifty cents, payable when issued. Nothing in this section shall apply to a utility company installing their metering or installing telephone equipment.

Section 4. No conduit or cable either within or connecting two buildings or structures, or any wiring within or between two buildings or structures, to be used in connection with the distribution of a current of electricity for any purpose shall be covered over until the Inspector of Wires has approved the installation.

Section 5. The wiring of any building for the distribution of electrical current for any purpose shall not be approved until the installation of all fire stops and all metal piping for any purpose whatsoever, whether or not covered with an insulating material, has been approved by that department of the Town having jurisdiction.

Section 6. Whenever, in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires, any electrical conductors, appliances or devices used for the distribution, consumption or control of electrical current for any purposes are in a dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the electric service to the property disconnected if the existing defect is not remedied within a reasonable time after written notice has been given to the owner or user of such defective conductor, appliance or device.

Section 7. Only one line of poles may be erected on a public way; same may be jointly occupied. Poles shall be set in the sidewalk not less than ten inches from the outer side of the curb line and shall not be located within less than ten feet of any lamp post or any other pole except when they are designed to carry wires on streets running at an angle to each other, nor less than four feet of any catch basin or hydrant. All poles shall be treated to prevent deterioration and maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Wires and they shall be marked with the owner's name or names not less than five feet nor more than seven feet from the ground.

Section 8. Where possible, all poles must be uniformly spaced and of a uniform height. No pole less than thirty-five feet long shall be set in the streets of this Town excepting poles for trolley span wires and poles used solely for lighting. All poles except those used with cast sub base shall be set not less than five feet in the ground under ordinary soil conditions and shall be stepped commencing eight feet from the sidewalk, such steps to be parallel with the sidewalk curbstone. Deviations from this rule may be permitted by the Inspector of Wires. Poles shall be set on lot lines or in positions which will cause a minimum interference with private driveways or walks. Extensions must not be made on any pole without the approval of the Inspector of Wires. The first gain on every pole shall be reserved for the use of the signal wires of this Town.

Section 9. Cross arms shall be treated to prevent deterioration. Where wires of different ownership occupy the same cross arm, suitable tags bearing the name of the owner shall be attached to such wires at or near the insulator.

Section 10. Nothing shall be attached or fastened to a pole including posters and notices not required for the proper installation and maintenance of a pole and its attachments. No person shall deface any pole by the use of lineman's spurs or otherwise below the lowest pole step.

Section 11. New poles shall not be brought onto any street more than two days in advance of the time they are to be set and when old poles are taken down they must be removed from the street the same day. Old poles temporarily lashed or fastened to new poles pending the transfer of wires must be removed within sixty days of installation of new poles. When pole locations are abandoned, a report of the same shall be made to the Inspector of Wires as soon as the work is completed.

Section 12. The first point of attachment to buildings or structures of wires for light, heat or power service shall not be less than ten feet above the ground or any platform or structure on which a person may stand. All such wiring attached to and carried along the outside of any building shall be enclosed in approved rigid metal conduit.

Section 13. Street Railway Feeder Switch. All street railway companies operating within this town shall install suitable switches in the feeder or supply circuit of their system at such points as the Inspector of Wires shall designate.

Section 14. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit or by an order, requirement or direction under this article insofar as they may apply to the installation of electrical conductors, appliances or devices may within ten days from the date of such refusal, order, requirement or direction appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeals, provided in the Building Code of the Town of Arlington. After notice given to such parties as the Board shall order, a hearing shall be had and the Board shall affirm, annul or modify such refusal, order, requirement or direction. If the refusal, order or decision of the Inspector of Wires is confirmed, the ruling of the Inspector of Wires shall be final. If the action of the Inspector of Wires is modified or annulled, the Inspector of Wires shall issue a permit or order in accordance with the decision of the Board.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee to study, investigate, consider and make recommendations for the revision of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8 of the By-Laws by striking out Section 1, and by striking out Section 2 of Article 8 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. The members of the Finance Committee shall be appointed for terms of three years each. In any year when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of three years. The said terms shall expire on the seventh day after the final adjournment of the annual town meeting but the members shall respectively continue to act as such until their successors are appointed.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee to study, investigate, consider and make recommendations for the revision of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of Article 9 of the By-Laws by striking out said section.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee to study, investigate, consider and make recommendations for the revision of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington)

Article 77. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the printing of a new edition of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee to study, investigate, consider and make recommendations for the revision of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington)

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to extend the scope of the powers of the committee known as "Committee on swimming conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach" authorized under Article 81 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, by adding to their powers to investigate, consider and make recommendations for utilization of the Arlington Heights Reservoir as a flood control project and emergency water supply, and as authorized by the town meeting, to proceed in conjunction with the Town Manager with construction work necessary to accomplish these projects, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Swimming Conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager and The Committee on Swimming Conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach for the purchase and installation of a controlled sluiceway and gates in the reservoir dam; determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee on Swimming Conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach)

Article 80. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery sale of graves and lots funds to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemeteries.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 81. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery sale of graves and lots fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the purchase of burial rights.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 82. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or otherwise, or will accept for care and control, for park and playground purposes, all or any portion of the land within the Town (with or without the structures thereon) hereinafter described and at present under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, any interest or easement therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto; and subject to or with reservation of any rights or easements therein; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly side line of Parallel Street and the southeasterly side line of Medford Street, thence North 30° 50' 30" east a distance of 166.93 feet to a stone bound at a point of curve, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Medford Street on a curve to

the right with a radius of 279.55 feet a distance of 199 feet more or less to a point of compound curve, thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly by a chain link fence on a curve to the right with a radius of 47 feet more or less a distance of 97 feet more or less to a point of tangency on the westerly side line of Mystic Valley Parkway, thence southerly on said westerly side line of the Mystic Valley Parkway on a curve to the left with a radius of 454.91 feet a distance of 24 feet more or less to a point, thence south $28^{\circ} 16' 52''$ west a distance of 291.16 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Parallel Street, thence north $62^{\circ} 40' 30''$ west on said northeasterly side line of Parallel Street a distance of 171.90 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately 52,700 square feet.

Article 83. To see if the Town will determine that all or part of the land known as Russell Common is needed for an automobile parking area and related uses for the purpose of the commercial development of the Arlington Center business district; will recommend that the Town Manager cause all necessary action to be taken to determine if such use would be consistent with any permissible, under the terms of the gift of this property to the Town by James Russell; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Planning Board)

Article 84. To see if the Town will authorize the committee known as "Committee relative to Construction and Operation of Refuse Disposal Incinerators" appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and continued under Article 78 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting to procure plans and estimates for the construction and operation of an incinerator plant to be located within the Town limits; make an appropriation for the use of said Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Committee Relative to Construction and Operation of Refuse Disposal Incinerators)

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing for anticipated repairs, renovations or reconditioning in the various school buildings to comply with the regulations of the State Department of Public Safety; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of erecting an addition, or additions, to the present High School and to provide for other alterations and improvements to or reconstruction of said High School including the cost of furnishings, equipment and lighting for said additions and other facilities for both the present building and the proposed addition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 87. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, for the purpose of a public playground or recreation center, the parcel of land hereinafter described, any portion thereof, any interest or easements therein and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto; and subject to or with reservation of any rights or easements therein; determine by whom the powers conferred by Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws shall be exercised; make an appropriation of money for the purpose aforesaid; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to any or all of the foregoing.

Said land is bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Yerxa Road at a stone wall on the division line between lot 89 and land now or formerly of Bennett, thence northwesterly by said stone wall a distance of 57.38, 27.17, 72.85 and 7.0 feet to the point of intersection of said stone wall and the southeasterly side line of Stone Road, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side of Stone Road a distance of 52.26 feet to a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Stone Road, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Stone Road, on a curve to the left with a radius of 740 feet a distance of 330.96 feet to a point of tangency in said southeasterly side line of Stone Road, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Stone Road a distance of 235.27 feet to a point of curve in said southeasterly side line of Stone Road, thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Stone Road, on a curve to the right with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 45.27 feet to a point of compound curve at the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Stone Road, and the westerly side line of Ridge Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Ridge Street on a curve to the right with a radius of 390 feet a distance of 267.79 feet to a point of tangency in said westerly side line of Ridge Street, thence southeasterly on said westerly side line of Ridge Street a distance of 150.59 feet to an angle point in said westerly side line of Ridge Street, thence southerly on said westerly side line of Ridge Street, a distance of 266.76 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly side line of Ridge Street and the northerly side line of Yerxa Road, thence southerly on said northerly side of Yerxa Road on a curve to the right with a radius of 25 feet a distance of 37.30 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Yerxa Road, thence southwesterly on said northerly side line of Yerxa Road a distance of 437.04 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.9 acres, more or less, as shown on Plan No. 1433 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts, entitled "Plan of Morningside Extension in Arlington, Massachusetts, scale 40 feet to a inch, May 9, 1928, W. A. Mason & Son Co., Civil Engineers, Cambridge, Massachusetts." sets."

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the purpose of providing ornamental and additional light to the Town during the Christmas holiday season; determine in what manner the funds shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 89. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington, determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 90. To see if the Town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this Town Meeting under this Warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, in the determination of the 1956 tax rate.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting for the election of officers.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

(SIGNED)

FRANKLIN W. HURD
THOMAS R. RAWSON
JOSEPH P. GREELEY
MARCUS L. SORENSEN
GEORGE A. HARRIS

SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN
OF
ARLINGTON

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK K. NICKSAY
Constable, Town of Arlington

**CONSTABLE'S RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, March 2, 1956

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the town previous to the day of the meeting for the election of officers and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meetings was published in the local papers.

**Frank K. Nicksay
Constable of the Town of Arlington,
Massachusetts**

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 5, 1956

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, met in the polling places designated by the Board of Selectmen for the several precincts in said Town on Monday, March 5, 1956, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns as made by the election officers of the several precincts, they were canvassed by the Town Clerk and Registrars of Voters, assisted by Mr. Carmen T. Foritano, Town Accountant, and the result was announced, as follows:

Total of Ballots Cast — 11,679

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	608	781	578	739	909	784	842	925	906
Precinct	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	
	375	474	924	657	290	747	609	531	

MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lawrence E. Corcoran	225	293	208	215	390	343
John C. Durgin, Jr.	130	107	73	130	163	205
John J. Stanton	219	354	277	367	313	197
Blanks	34	27	20	27	43	39
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Lawrence E. Corcoran	351	350	382	146	169	365
John C. Durgin, Jr.	60	227	194	85	79	130
John J. Stanton	394	316	291	135	211	381
Blanks	37	32	39	9	15	48
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
*Lawrence E. Corcoran	275	114	352	354	273	4805
John C. Durgin, Jr.	119	63	116	59	91	2031
John J. Stanton	229	106	253	176	153	4372
Blanks	34	7	26	20	14	471

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Franklin W. Hurd	353	521	372	460	631	258
Frederick J. Romley	25	45	17	41	30	20
Margaret H. Spengler	219	193	181	227	234	495
Blanks	11	22	8	11	14	11
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Franklin W. Hurd	608	335	424	209	190	492
Frederick J. Romley	30	26	46	13	36	73
Margaret H. Spengler	193	550	416	148	243	336
Blanks	11	14	20	5	5	23
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
*Franklin W. Hurd	281	118	447	313	181	6193
Frederick J. Romley	25	17	64	23	44	575
Margaret H. Spengler	341	147	224	266	298	4711
Blanks	10	8	12	7	8	200

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Walter S. Cooledge, Jr.	482	654	452	595	707	681
Blanks	126	127	126	144	202	103
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Walter S. Cooledge, Jr.	652	799	741	317	416	715
Blanks	190	126	165	58	58	209
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
*Walter S. Cooledge, Jr.	545	253	608	513	441	9571
Blanks	112	37	139	96	90	2108

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Richard W. Baker	317	397	278	395	305	532
Thomas D. Kenna, Jr.	257	328	260	295	529	209
Blanks	34	56	40	49	75	43
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Richard W. Baker	277	655	538	246	367	500
Thomas D. Kenna, Jr.	509	224	313	107	88	351
Blanks	56	46	55	22	19	73
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
*Richard W. Baker	412	217	437	351	335	6559
Thomas D. Kenna, Jr.	175	62	241	219	164	4331
Blanks	70	11	69	39	32	789

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mary K. Boyd	357	474	379	459	511	501
John P. Morine	400	459	382	455	511	550
M. Norcross Stratton	441	539	380	450	568	487
Berg Keshian	157	224	149	247	262	312
Mary Pirelli	162	222	147	211	352	142
Blanks	307	425	297	395	523	360

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Mary K. Boyd	498	630	530	233	287	522
John P. Morine	545	634	624	244	325	502
M. Norcross Stratton	529	560	501	241	291	507
Berg Keshian	228	380	393	158	189	404
Mary Pirelli	221	182	215	86	114	259
Blanks	505	389	455	163	216	578
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
*Mary K. Boyd	420	200	446	401	323	7171
*John P. Morine	382	160	447	380	305	7305
*M. Norcross Stratton	372	181	408	335	275	7065
Berg Keshian	311	137	283	223	241	4298
Mary Pirelli	161	74	254	211	170	3183
Blanks	325	118	403	277	279	6015

ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Myron D. Chace	484	620	432	562	652	632
Blanks	124	161	146	177	257	152
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Myron D. Chace	597	767	711	285	412	694
Blanks	245	158	195	90	62	230
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
*Myron D. Chace	507	260	559	490	423	9087
Blanks	150	30	188	119	108	2592
*Elected						

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
YES	294	400	261	348	540	330
NO	162	204	198	239	216	285
Blanks	152	177	119	152	153	169
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
YES	414	422	407	165	195	457
NO	216	334	358	145	186	304
Blanks	212	169	141	65	93	163
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
YES	281	112	363	299	202	5490
NO	248	133	236	182	223	3869
Blanks	128	45	148	128	106	2320

The vote on Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows; the persons elected being indicated by a star.

PRECINCT ONE — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Edward H. Stacey, 52 Cleveland Street	514
Marion G. Lowery, 15 Cleveland Street	2
Blanks	92

PRECINCT ONE — THREE YEARS

*Nancy Barnard, 61 Cleveland Street	441
*Harry A. Earle, 48 Cleveland Street	442
*Herbert S. Hurd, 9 Teel Street	465
*Anthony Coscia, 47 Cleveland Street	13
*Marion G. Lowery, 15 Cleveland Street	15
Salvatore F. Fiorenza, 82 Marathon Street	10
John E. McAvoy, 223 Massachusetts Avenue	1
Eugene J. O'Neil, 109 Oxford Street	1
Edward F. Walker, 147 Massachusetts Avenue	8
Robert B. Walsh, 63 Marathon Street	1
Blanks	1643

PRECINCT TWO — THREE YEARS

*James J. Carney, 47 Lake Street	589
*John J. Gotsell, 93 Egerton Road	552
*Arthur C. Landry, 46 Varnum Street	574
*Jean M. O'Quinn, 12A Lake Street	551
*Thomas W. Young, 49 Thorndike Street	588
*James E. Carter, 45A Fairmont Street	592
Blanks	1240

PRECINCT THREE — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancies)

Harvey H. Cohen, 327 Massachusetts Avenue	176
*James P. Koenig, 94 Everett Street	311
*Florence L. Meckle, 15 Adams Street	318
Joseph L. Vegliante, 47 Tufts Street	244
*Daniel W. Zenga, 30 Bates Road	250
Blanks	435

PRECINCT THREE — THREE YEARS

*Augustine D. Doyle, 230 Broadway	397
*Robert E. Mahoney, 260 Broadway	426
*Helen J. Keefe, 8 Adams Street	362
*Raymond E. Marsters, 63 Everett Street	314
William J. Smith, 19 Tufts Street	313
Blanks	500

PRECINCT FOUR — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Philip D. O'Neill, 50 Mott Street	608
Blanks	131

PRECINCT FOUR — THREE YEARS

*George H. Birtwell, 70 Margaret Street	551
*Robert F. Douglas, 4 Littlejohn Street	560
*Robert E. O'Neill, 50 Colonial Drive	578
*Barbara M. Carney, 140 Mary Street	535
*Charles J. Jacobs, 66 Elliot Road	508
*Danny Xenos, 10 Parker Street	476
Blanks	1226

PRECINCT FIVE — THREE YEARS

*Eleanor M. Campobasso, 15 University Road	517
*David Cullinane, 29 Warren Street	586
*William J. Foohey, 6 Park Street	531
*William F. Holian, 35 Park Street	537
*Patrick J. Murphy, 47 Silk Street	515
*Francis J. O'Connell, 60 River Street	535
Thomas H. Dahill, 223 Broadway	345
Ernest J. Geary, 36 Fordham Street	332
Anthony D. Hall, 59 Gardner Street	260
Bruce R. Hunt, 52 Fremont Court	339
Blanks	957

PRECINCT SIX — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Charles R. Laverty, Jr., 52 Hillsdale Road	637
Blanks	147

PRECINCT SIX — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Vincent A. Burns, 118 Pleasant Street	387
Dorothy A. Johnson, 100 Brantwood Road	347
Blanks	50

PRECINCT SIX — THREE YEARS

*Elmer E. Barber, 22 Brantwood Road	627
*W. Dale Barker, 168 Jason Street	630
*Robert Shaw, 93 Brantwood Road	617
*Frances E. Pettee, 61 Hillsdale Road	592
*Lois W. Saul, 24 Gray Street	594
Blanks	860

PRECINCT SEVEN — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Margaret Anne Murphy, 31 Sherborn Street	465
Franklin D. Volpe, 88 Webcowet Road	293
Blanks	84

PRECINCT SEVEN — THREE YEARS

*Francis J. DeRoche, 147 Franklin Street	596
*Marion Agnes Mulloney, 98 Medford Street	610
*Anna I. Sedoff, 147 Warren Street	558
*Paul E. Widder, 22 Orchard Terrace	576
Harry M. Borthwick, 38 Lewis Avenue	1
Francis X. Callahan, 78 Hamlet Street	1
John J. Donelan, 81 Maynard Street	1
David A. Flynn, 119 Franklin Street	1
Lillian M. Germain, 11 Webcowet Road	1
William J. Lyons, 105 Medford Street	1
*David J. Powers, 112 Franklin Street	20
Warren J. Ryan, Jr., 20 Webcowet Road	1
Edward A. Sullivan, 15 Medford Street	1
Franklin D. Volpe, 88 Webcowet Road	16
Blanks	1826

PRECINCT EIGHT — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

Gregory B. Khachadoorian, 32 Churchill Avenue	400
*Harold S. Lord, 9 Lincoln Street	453
Blanks	72

PRECINCT EIGHT — THREE YEARS

*Eva M. Carey, 6 Windermere Park	682
*Minerva C. Farrow, 198 Highland Avenue	684
*Richard D. Medley, Jr., 15 Churchill Avenue	710
*John O. Parker, 35 Jason Street	729
*Margaret H. Spengler, 189 Jason Street	728
*Leo Macdonald, 112 Churchill Avenue	616
Joseph F. Montle, 170 Gray Street	398
Thomas O. Foley, 127 Gloucester Street	1
Blanks	1002

PRECINCT NINE — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

Charles T. Durgin, 1 Fairview Avenue	310
*Stephen E. Hall, 21 Hutchinson Road	385
Edward J. Swadkins, 29 Summer Street	127
Blanks	84

PRECINCT NINE — THREE YEARS

*Mary E. Barry, 22 Glen Avenue	620
*John A. Ivester, 22 Beverly Road	630
*Joseph L. Keefe, 6 Park Terrace	535
*Ward S. Mason, 39 Frost Street	571
Frank A. Bouchie, 73 Hodge Road	386
*John E. Donovan, 37 Ridge Street	456
*Walter C. Sargent, 21 Fairview Avenue	548
Robert B. Wilton, 9 Court Street	452
Blanks	1238

PRECINCT TEN — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancies)

Murdena A. Campbell, 6 Revere Street	1
Harry Couyoumjian, 268 Gray Street	1
*Edward O. Emery, 145 Newport Street	3
John J. Galvin, 5 Newport Street	1
*Francis X. O'Keefe, 121 Newport Street	2
John M. Stiff, 53 Mt. Vernon Street	1
Blanks	1689

PRECINCT TEN — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancies)

*Murdena A. Campbell, 6 Revere Street	516
*Alick D. Dalrymple, 16 Pine Ridge Road	546
William T. Houlihan, 15 Glenburn Road	398
Blanks	238

PRECINCT TEN — THREE YEARS

*John P. Ackers, 36 Grand View Road	679
*Thomas P. Conlan, 242 Gray Street	681
*Edward G. Grey, 121 Scituate Street	693
*Harry J. Patterson, 57 Hawthorne Avenue	673
*William R. Purrier, 20 Eastern Avenue	673
*Edward F. Tarr, 14 Menotomy Road	671
Blanks	1024

PRECINCT ELEVEN — ONE YEAR
(to fill vacancy)

*Richard D. Carney, 75 Woodside Lane	682
Blanks	242

PRECINCT ELEVEN — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Frederick A. Mahony, 22 Governor Road	668
Blanks	256

PRECINCT ELEVEN — THREE YEARS

*Harvey C. Abbott, 70 Ridge Street	604
*William R. Bennett, 205 Washington Street	657
*William B. Houser, 159 Washington Street	673
*Manuel F. Sopas, Jr., 15 Pine Street	494
*William E. Taylor, 34 Governor Road	607
*Chester G. Brown, 78 Cutter Hill Road	538
Marion A. LeCain, 174 Overlook Road	483
Blanks	1488

PRECINCT TWELVE — TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)

*Edward L. Humphrey, 5 Grand View Road	561
Samuel Lanza, 48 Linden Street	244
Blanks	142

PRECINCT TWELVE — THREE YEARS

*Thomas A. Haggerty, 49 Grand View Road	518
*Norris H. Hoyt, 56 Florence Avenue	643
*John J. Lynch, 45 Oakland Avenue	566
*William F. McClellan, 87 Quincy Street	605
*John J. O'Neil, 41 Kenilworth Road	553
*John A. Christensen, Jr., 100 School Street	456
Richard Keshian, 10 School Street	387
Creelman F. McKenzie, 26 Higgins Street	427
William E. Shea, 30 Surry Road	409
Blanks	1118

PRECINCT THIRTEEN — THREE YEARS

*Albert A. Beauchemin, 71 Park Avenue Extension	567
*Helen F. Downing, 9 Blossom Street	584
*John F. King, 52 Thesda Street	543
*Warren E. Zwicker, 138 Sunset Road	570
*Charles R. Gundersen, 32 Henry Street	541
*Charles J. Lyons, 51 Westminster Avenue	542
Blanks	1135

PRECINCT FOURTEEN — THREE YEARS

*Harold E. Dreyer, 392 Appleton Street	850
*John P. Hoar, 35 Aberdeen Road	785
*Hanford V. Lunn, 85 Wachusett Avenue	832
*William A. McMahon, 21 Kilsythe Road	784
*Louis S. Osborne, 71 Claremont Avenue	804
*Raymond A. Ouellette, 59 Lancaster Road	739
*Chester F. Protheroe, 14 Mayflower Road	728
*Alexander F. Sherys, 289 Renfrew Street	709
Helen M. Spina, 71 Williams Street	452
Blanks	2437

All ballots, used and unused, tally sheets, total vote sheets, voting lists, and all other records pertaining to the Town Election, properly signed and sealed, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by him during the time required by law.

The persons declared elected town officers, including town meeting members, were notified as required by the General Laws.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

In accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 51 of the General Laws, the return of the registered voters in the Town at the close of registration on February 14, 1956, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Section 132 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington by a constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Arlington under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, as amended, and published in the local newspapers, as required by the Town's By-Laws, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 19, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening. The Warrant calling the meeting was the notice sent by mail by the Town Clerk.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred forty-eight (248) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Arlington.

Lawrence W. Burt was sworn by the Town Clerk as Stenographer to impartially and correctly report the proceedings of the meeting to the best of his ability.

The Moderator, Lawrence E. Corcoran, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock P.M. and, inasmuch as there were but eleven (11) members and five (5) members-at-large present, he promptly declared the meeting null and void because of the absence of a quorum.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the meeting adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 21, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 8:02 P.M., Monday, March 19, 1956.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1956

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 19, 1956, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 21, 1956, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-two (252) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety (190) members and eight (8) members-at-large attended the meeting.

Philip H. Burt was sworn by the Town Clerk as Stenographer to impartially and correctly report the proceedings of the meeting to the best of his ability.

The Moderator, Lawrence E. Corcoran, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. Newell S. Booth, Jr., Minister of the Arlington Heights Methodist Church.

The town meeting members who had not previously been sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Selectman Greeley, permission was granted by general consent for Messrs. Rawson, Sorensen, Harris and Hurd of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Nicksay, Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Messrs. Hauser and Cooledge of the Board of Assessors; Mr. Wells, Executive Secretary of the Board of Assessors; Messrs. Reddan, Fallon and Frost of the Personnel Board; Mr. Morris, Executive Secretary of the Personnel Board; Messrs. Barnard, Dunn, Roach, LaJoie, Ahern, Keefe, Guinan, Loud, Sisson, Johnston, Gorton, Richardson, Streng and Hayes of the Finance Committee; Mr. Farrow, Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee and Mr. Purcell, Town Counsel, to sit within the town meeting enclosure.

The Town Clerk read the Call of the meeting and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, March 23, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 2 be taken up. (Appointment of other Town Officers.)

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the following be appointed Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Thomas J. Toye, 214 Summer Street
Edward L. Kelley, 20 Paul Revere Road

There being no further business under Article 2, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken up. (Reports of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees.)

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the reports of the Selectmen and of the various Town Officers and the Committees heretofore appointed, together with the statistics of the Assessors, as printed in the Town Report, be received.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in printed form be received.

Robert F. Douglas presented the report of the committee on the garaging of Town-owned vehicles and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Robert H. Zwicker presented the report of the committee to investigate and consider the Pennsylvania Real Estate Tax Plan and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received and the committee be discharged.

William H. Borghesani presented the report of the committee to investigate, consider and make recommendations relative to the construction and operation of refuse disposal incinerators and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

John B. Byrne, Jr., Chairman of the Planning Board, presented the report of the Joint Planning Committee and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Donald O. Johnston presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate and study the adequacy of the present and the future locations of new school buildings within the Town and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Mortimer A. French presented the report of the committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for the construction of a school building in the area of Florence Avenue, George and Renfrew Streets and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Robert L. Smith presented the report of the Parmenter School Addition Committee and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Richard E. Rice presented the report of the Peirce School Playground Improvement Committee and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Leonard D. Wood presented the report of the Arlington Brotherhood Committee and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

John O. Parker presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to the Town Manager Act and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of John O. Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Town Manager Act, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the members of the Committee on Amendments to the Town Manager Act be allowed to sit within the town meeting enclosure at the time that Article 72 is taken up.

Minerva C. Farrow presented the report of the Committee on Revision of the Town's By-Laws and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Robert T. Uek presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate, study, consider and make recommendations of amendments to the Town's By-laws as deemed necessary in regard to the aquatic activities and allied conditions on Spy Pond and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, unless otherwise voted as to any particular article, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 4. (Assessment for County Hospital.)

VOTED: That payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town under Warrant issued by the County Commissioners in accordance with Chapter 500, Section 1, of the Acts of 1943: (A) the Town's share of the maintenance, operation and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (B) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; be and hereby is authorized, ratified and confirmed.

There being no further business under Article 4, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5. (Treasurer; Power to Borrow.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1957, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

There being no further business under Article 5, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6. (Claims or Charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital.)

VOTED: That the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred fifty-four and 39/100 (23,754.39) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay claims and charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1956, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 6, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7. (Additional Appropriation — Town Hall.)

VOTED: That the additional sum of Two thousand five hundred (2500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of architectural fees and for equipment and furnishings in Robbins Memorial Town Hall, said sum to be added to that appropriated under Article 54 of the 1946 Annual Town meeting for the purpose of erecting an addition or additions to the present Robbins Memorial Town Hall and the alteration or reconstruction of the present interior of said Robbins Memorial Town Hall to provide for the rearrangement of Town Departmental quarters; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8. (Heating Equipment — Town Hall.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 8 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 21 be now taken up.

Article 21. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plan.)

By general consent, leave was given to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 21, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Schedule A of the Classification Plan and Schedule B of the Pay Plan as established by Article 7C of the By-Laws be and hereby are deleted and are replaced by Classification Plan—Schedule A and Pay Plan—Schedule B as printed in the Warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, said amendment to become effective May 1, 1956; and to adjust wages and salaries to this plan the sum of three thousand seven hundred (3700) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended by the various departments affected.

There being no further business under Article 21, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 22 be now taken up.

Article 22. (Amendment of Town By-Laws — Classification and Pay Plan.)

VOTED: That the Classification Plan—Schedule A and Pay Plan—Schedule B as established by Article 7C of the By-Laws be and hereby are amended by increasing all money figures contained therein by two hundred and eight (208) dollars in the Annual Salary Schedule and four (4) dollars in the Weekly Salary Schedule, and by increasing the compensation of part-time employees, whose hours of work follow a regular schedule, proportionally as their actual part-time service bears to the full-time service; and that for this purpose the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be expended by the various departments affected; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 22, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 9 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 10 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 11 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 10:02 to 10:20 P.M.

Article 12. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 12 of the Warrant.

There being on further business under Article 12, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 13. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 13 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 13, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14. (East Arlington Branch Library.)

On the substitute motion of Robert E. Fitzgerald of Precinct 2 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried on a standing vote, 98 having voted in the affirmative and 74 in the negative, it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 14 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 14, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 15. (Special Compensation—Re Officers and Employees of the Town.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 15 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 15, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Paul R. Shanahan of Precinct 7, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 11 P.M., Wednesday, March 21, 1956, until Friday evening, March 23, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1956

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 21, 1956, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 23, 1956, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-two (252) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety-seven (197) members and seven (7) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Lawrence E. Corcoran, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:05 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. John B. Kineen, Curate of St. Agnes' Church.

The town meeting members who had not previously been sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 26, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator declared Article 16 to be the first item of business before the meeting.

Article 16. (Amendment to Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 16 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 16, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 17. (Amendment to Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 17 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 17, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 18 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 18, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19. (Amendment to Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 19 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 19, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 20. (Amendment to Town By-Laws—Classification Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 20 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 20, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 23. (Amendment of Town By-Laws—Classification and Pay Plan.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 23 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 23, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 24. (Group Insurance.)

By general consent, leave was granted to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 24, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town of Arlington and their dependents in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws of Massachusetts; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 24, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 9:30 to 9:45 P.M.

Article 25. (Town Departmental Outlays and Expenses.)

MOVED AND SECONDED: That sums be appropriated to defray Town outlays and expenses for the year 1956 to be raised by general tax, except as otherwise specifically voted and expended, and the disposal of personal property be authorized, all under the direction of the respective department heads, as follows:

VOTED:

1. Finance Committee

Personal Services	\$ 1,200.00 ¹
Expenses	800.00 ¹
TOTAL	\$ 2,000.00¹

Detail Personal Services

Chairman	500.00 ¹
Secretary	100.00 ¹
Executive Secretary	600.00 ¹
	\$ 1,200.00

VOTED:

2. Board of Selectmen

Personal Services	\$ 19,668.00
Expenses	2,626.00
TOTAL	\$ 22,294.00

Detail Personal Services

Chairman of Board	\$ 1,500.00
Other Board Members	
4 @ \$1,200.00	4,800.00
Secretary of Board	4,635.00
Other Clerks	8,733.00
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	\$ 19,668.00

VOTED:

3. Town Manager

Personal Services	\$ 26,151.00
Expenses	2,349.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 29,000.00

Detail Personal Services

Town Manager	\$ 15,000.00
Administrative Assistant	4,464.50
Head Clerk	3,799.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,887.50
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	\$ 26,151.00

VOTED:

4. Purchasing Agent (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 4,780.50
Expenses	1,100.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)	
1 Adding Machine	200.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	300.00
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TOTAL	\$ 6,380.50

Detail Personal Services

Assistant Purchasing Agent	\$ 1,893.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,887.50
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	\$ 4,780.50

VOTED: (Unanimously)

5. Building Maintenance Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 8,505.63
Expenses	1,075.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)	
2 Steel File Cabinets	400.00
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TOTAL	\$ 9,980.63

Detail Personal Services

Superintendent of Maintenance	\$ 6,340.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,165.63
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	\$ 8,505.63

VOTED:

6. Personnel Board

Personal Services	\$ 8,318.50
Expenses	681.00
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TOTAL	\$ 8,999.50

Detail Personal Services

Executive Secretary	\$ 5,431.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,887.50
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	\$ 8,318.50

VOTED:

7. Town Accountant

Personal Services	\$ 19,280.50
Expenses	892.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	175.00
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TOTAL	\$ 20,347.50

Detail Personal Services

Town Accountant	\$ 6,640.00
Junior Accountant	4,045.00
Principal Clerk	3,234.50
Senior Clerk-Typist	2,887.50
Clerk-Typist	2,323.50
Extra Clerk	150.00
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	\$ 19,280.50

8. Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

On the substitute motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee to amend the original motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

8. Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Personal Services	\$ 39,206.51
Expenses	7,900.00
Capital outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)	
1 Payroll Machine & Forms	\$4500.00
1 Adding Machine	340.00
1 Sealing Machine	165.00
1 Typewriter	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	5,205.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	175.00
TOTAL	\$ 52,486.51
Detail Personal Services	
Treasurer-Collector	\$ 7,648.00
Assistant Treasurer	4,045.00
Other Clerks	26,041.51
Parking Meters	1,472.00
	\$ 39,206.51

VOTED:

9. Board of Assessors

Personal Services	\$ 21,069.50
Expenses	2,360.00
Capital outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)	
Electric Time Stamp	170.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,599.50
Detail Personal Services	
Members of Board (3)	\$ 4,500.00
Executive Secretary	5,995.50
Other Clerks, etc.	10,574.00
	\$ 21,069.50

VOTED:

10. Legal (Town Manager)

Personal Services	
Town Counsel — Retainer Fee	\$ 2,782.50
Expenses: Legal Expenses and Attorney's Fees including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims by, against or involving the interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or <u>may</u> be special appropri- ations	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,782.50

11. Town Clerk

On the substitute motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee to amend the original motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

11. Town Clerk

Personal Services	\$	16,899.70
Expenses		3,835.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)		729.00
1 Typewriter	\$	197.00
Less allowance		55.00
		<u>\$143.00</u>
3 Typewriter Desks		586.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		325.00
	\$	<u>21,788.70</u>
Detail Personal Services		
Town Clerk	\$	7,348.20
Assistant Town Clerk		3,509.50
Other Clerks		6,042.00
	\$	<u>16,899.70</u>

VOTED:

**12. Public Works Department — General Administration
(Town Manager)**

Personal Services	\$	61,774.86
Expenses		5,500.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)		
1 Filing Cabinet	\$	200.00
1 Accounting Machine		4500.00
		<u>4,700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>71,974.86</u>
Detail Personal Services		
Executive Secretary-Head Clerk	\$	5,127.50
Supt. of Public Works		6,704.36
Ass't. Supt. of Public Works		5,127.50
Water Registrar		4,968.50
Other Clerks		37,867.00
Emergency Clerk Hire		1,980.00
	\$	<u>61,774.86</u>

VOTED:

13. Engineering (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	62,191.50
Expenses		4,120.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)		
Desks	\$	760.00
Automobile		1875.00
Jeep (used)		500.00
		3,135.00
TOTAL	\$	69,446.50

Detail Personal Services

Town Engineer	\$	6,340.00
Engineers		51,464.00
Clerk		2,887.50
Overtime		1,500.00
	\$	62,191.50

VOTED:

14. Elections & Town Meetings (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	\$	24,191.00
Expenses		10,788.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)		
1 Typewriter	\$	197.00
Less allowance		55.00
		\$143.00
2 Typewriter Desks		390.00
2 Secretarial Chairs		110.00
2 Filing Cases		765.00
		1,408.00
TOTAL	\$	36,387.00

Detail Personal Services

Board of Registrars	\$	1,212.00
Ass't. Registrars and Others		10,679.00
Election Officers		11,200.00
Janitors		1,100.00
	\$	24,191.00

VOTED:

15. Planning Board

Personal Services	\$	200.00
Expenses		1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	1,200.00

Detail Personal Services

Chairman	\$	100.00
Secretary		100.00
	\$	200.00

VOTED:

16. Board of Survey (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	\$	3,244.50
Expenses		935.00

TOTAL	\$	4,179.50
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Detail Personal Services

Secretary of Board	\$	2,005.00
Head Clerk-Secretary to Department Head		1,239.50

	\$	3,244.50
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VOTED:

17. Robbins Memorial Town Hall (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	19,218.50
Expenses		11,775.00

TOTAL	\$	30,993.50
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Detail Personal Services

Sr. Building Custodian	\$	3,985.00
Jr. Building Custodians		10,265.00
Others and Overtime		4,968.50

	\$	19,218.50
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18. Police Department (Town Manager)

By consent of the meeting, leave was granted to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

18. Police Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	358,632.29
Expenses		26,500.00

Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)

Building Lighting and Repairs	\$1400.00	
1 Typewriter	188.00	
Converting Radios	70.00	
New Sirens	150.00	
1 Station Wagon	\$2572.00	
Allowance 1-'55 Station Wagon	900.00	1672.00

1 Four Door Sedan	2252.00	
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Allowance 1-'52 4-Door Sedan	300.00	1952.00
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		5,432.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40,

Section 5, Paragraph 34	500.00
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	\$	391,064.29
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Detail Personal Services

Chief	\$ 6,640.00
Captains	10,862.00
Lieutenants	24,842.50
Sergeants	46,435.00
Patrolmen	231,149.49
School Traffic Supervisors	16,111.00
Principal Clerk	3,234.50
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,888.00
Others	11,604.50
Overtime for Police Officers	4,865.30
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	\$ 358,632.29

VOTED:

19. Parking Meters (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 4,230.06
Expenses	2,715.00
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TOTAL	\$ 6,945.06

VOTED: Total \$6,945.06 to be taken from the
Parking Meter Fund.

20. Fire Department (Town Manager)

On the substitute motion of Town Manager Monahan to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

20. Fire Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 426,138.63
Expenses	21,930.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)	
Hose	\$1225.00
Equipment and Furnishings	275.00
Automobile	\$2300.
Less allowance	300. 2000.00
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Total Capital Outlay	3,500.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	300.00
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TOTAL	\$ 451,868.63

Detail Personal Services

Chief	\$ 6,640.00
Deputy Chiefs	21,724.00
Captains	49,685.00
Assistant Superintendent	4,968.50
Lieutenants	37,148.00
Fire Fighters	295,306.30
Principal Clerk	3,234.50
Physician	420.00
Holiday Time	2,500.00
Mechanic—Part of Year	3,312.33
Overtime	1,200.00

\$ 426,138.63

VOTED:

21. Fire and Police Signals (Town Manager)**Personal Services**

Signal Maintainers	\$ 7,991.82
Expenses	3,100.00

Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)

Alarm Boxes and materials	\$2800.00
1 Two-way Radio	450.00
Fire Alarm Truck	\$5800.
Less allowance on old truck 100.	5700.00

Cable and Construction	5295.00
Replace Air Tanks	2000.00

Total Capital Outlay	16,245.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	300.00

TOTAL\$ 27,636.82

VOTED:

22. Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 12,369.50
Expenses	850.00

Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows:)

Block Plans	700.00
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Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	300.00
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TOTAL\$ 14,219.50

Detail Personal Services

Inspector of Buildings	\$ 5,292.50
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	4,464.50
Clerk-Stenographer	2,612.50

\$ 12,369.50

VOTED:

23. Boards of Appeal (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services	\$ 2,681.87
Expenses	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,981.87

Detail Personal Services

Board of Appeals (Zoning)	\$ 1,500.00
Board of Appeals (Building)	300.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer Part-time	721.87
Overtime	160.00

\$ 2,681.87

VOTED:

24. Wire Department (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 10,214.00
Expenses	1,110.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,474.00

Detail Personal Services

Inspector of Wires	\$ 5,995.50
Assistant Inspector of Wires	4,218.50

\$ 10,214.00

VOTED:

25. Sealer of Weights and Measures (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 3,985.00
Expenses	650.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,785.00

VOTED:

27. Tree Warden (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 42,356.00
Expenses	5,200.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)	
New Trees	\$3,675.00
Plants and Shrubs	500.00
Spray Pump	275.00
Brushcutter	240.00
Office Linoleum	92.00
	4,782.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 52,638.00

Detail Personal Services

Tree Warden	\$ 5,764.00
Clerk-Stenographer	1,444.00
Exera Clerk	150.00
Wages—Laborers	34,998.00
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	\$ 42,356.00

28. Civilian Defense (Town Manager)

On the two substitute motions of Selectman Greeley to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which were seconded and were declared by the Moderator to have carried on voice votes, it was

VOTED:

28. Civilian Defense (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 3,737.51
Expenses	200.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)	
2 Pak-phones	\$ 460.00
1 Bird Watt Meter	80.00
1 Generator	155.00
1 Geiger Counter	100.00
Transportation	50.00
1 Portable Generator	225.00
25 Pair Rubber Boots	168.75
25 Helmets	181.00
150 Raincoats	1425.00
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	2,844.75
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TOTAL	\$ 6,782.26
 Detail Personal Services	
Civil Defense Director	\$ 1,571.88
Senior Clerk Stenographer	2,165.63
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	\$ 3,737.51

VOTED:

29. Board of Health (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 22,130.50
Expenses	2,560.00
Capital Outlay	
Dental Chair	425.00
Garbage Disposal	80,000.00
Communicable Diseases	15,000.00
Mosquito Control	2,000.00
Premature Baby Care	3,500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 125,615.50

Detail Personal Services

Board Members	\$ 750.00
Agent	4,968.50
Principal Clerk	3,234.50
Public Health Nurse	3,423.00
Dentist	2,413.00
Dental Assistant	1,272.00
Others	2,024.50
Milk and Sanitation Inspector	4,045.00
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	\$ 22,130.50

VOTED:

30. Inspector of Animals (Town Manager)

Personal Services — Inspector	\$ 668.00
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VOTED:

31. Sewer Maintenance (Town Manager)

Maintenance of Sewerage System Including Tools and Equipment	
Labor	\$ 20,000.00
Expenses	5,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00

VOTED:

32. Sanitary Division (Town Manager)

Removal of Ashes and Rubbish; Wages, Equipment, Dump Maintenance, etc.	
Labor	\$ 98,982.00
Expenses	35,043.00
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TOTAL	\$ 134,025.00

33. Division of Highways and Bridges (Town Manager)

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee,
duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Budget Item No. 33 be laid on the table.

VOTED:

33a. Highway Capital Outlay (Town Manager)

Replacement and Purchase of New Equipment

To be expended substantially as follows:

1—3" Centrifugal Pump	\$	395.00	
1—Street Sweeper, with Cab	\$11,000.00		
Allowance on 1937 Elgin Sweeper	500.00		10,500.00
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3—1½ - 2½ ton Trucks with Dump bodies	\$11,500.00		
Allowance on			
1—1½ ton Ford Truck			
1—3-5 ton Diamond T. Truck			
1—2 ton Reo Truck	1,400.00		10,100.00
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1—125 cubic foot portable Compressor		4,000.00	
1—Sidewalk Tractor, fully equipped, including Snow Plow		4,285.00	
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TOTAL	\$	29,280.00	

VOTED:

34. Street Lighting (Town Manager)

Street Lighting

TOTAL\$ 84,234.00

VOTED:

35. Traffic Signals (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	11,333.50	
Expenses		6,025.00	
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TOTAL	\$	17,358.50	
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Detail Personal Services			
Maintenance Man	\$	4,464.50	
Ass't. Maintenance Man		3,234.50	
Laborer		3,234.50	
Overtime		400.00	
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	\$	11,333.50	

VOTED:

36. Public Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children —

Old Age Assistance and District Nurses

(Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	41,389.30	
Expenses	\$4,570.00		
Less: Estimated U. S. Federal Grant	2,000.00		2,570.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)			

2 Typewriters	\$ 345.00	
1 Graphotype	1,525.00	
1 Edison Transcriber	374.00	
Office Furniture	56.00	2,300.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		250.00

TOTAL\$ 46,509.30

Aid and Assistance

Welfare Aid	\$ 60,000.00
Disability Assistance	40,000.00

TOTAL\$ 100,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Old Age Assistance	360,000.00
District or Other Nurses	3,000.00

TOTAL OF BUDGET\$ 530,509.30

Detail Personal Services

Agent	\$ 5,995.50
Clerks and Others	58,822.00
Town Physician	667.80
Medical Consultant	2,600.00

\$ 68,085.30

Less: Estimated U. S. Federal Grants 26,696.00

\$ 41,389.30

VOTED:

37. Veterans' Benefits (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 11,830.00
Expenses	1,750.00

Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)

1 Typewriter	\$197.50	
1 Desk	65.00	
1 Fan	75.00	337.50

\$ 13,917.50

Aid and Assistance

(Including War Allowance, Veterans'

Benefits and Burial Aid)\$ 37,000.00

TOTAL OF BUDGET\$ 50,917.50

Detail Personal Services

Director of Veterans' Services	\$ 4,643.50
Investigator	3,799.00
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,887.50
Extra Clerk	500.00

\$ 11,830.00

VOTED:

38. School Department

I.	General Control	\$ 46,864.00
II.	Instructional Service	1,540,677.00
III.	Operation of School Plant	231,917.00
IV.	Maintenance of Plant	104,173.00
V.	Auxiliary Agencies	24,518.00
VI.	Capital Outlay	24,611.00
VII.	Special Appropriations	21,644.00
VIII.	Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	750.00

TOTAL\$1,995,154.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — DETAIL .

I.	General Control	
	Salaries	
	Superintendent	\$ 10,000.00
	Others	34,864.00
	Total Personal Services	\$ 44,864.00
	Expenses	2,000.00
	TOTAL I	\$ 46,864.00
II.	Instructional Service	
	Personal Services	\$1,431,181.00
	Expenses	39,696.00
	Supplies	69,800.00
	TOTAL II	\$1,540,677.00
III.	Operation of School Plant	
	Personal Services	\$ 152,817.00
	Materials and Expenses	79,100.00
	TOTAL III	\$ 231,917.00
IV.	Maintenance of School Plant	
	Personal Services	\$ 42,217.00
	Repairs and Replacements	52,206.00
	Expenses	9,750.00
	TOTAL IV	\$ 104,173.00
V.	Auxiliary and Other Activities	
	Personal Services	\$ 18,668.00
	Expenses	5,850.00
	TOTAL V	\$ 24,518.00
VI.	Capital Outlay	
	Furnishings	\$ 4,399.00
	Instructional Apparatus	9,977.00
	Other Equipment	1,350.00
	Visual Education	2,500.00
	Remodeling and General Construction	6,385.00
	TOTAL VI	\$ 24,611.00

VII. Special Appropriations

Vocational School Tuition and	
Transportation	\$ 2,000.00
Athletics (Chapter 658, Acts 1950)	8,000.00
Cafeterias (Chapter 417, Acts 1950)	9,444.00
Arlington State-Aided Vocational School ..	2,200.00

TOTAL VII	\$ 21,644.00
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VIII. Out of State Travel	\$ 750.00
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39. Robbins Library and Branches (Town Manager)

On the substitution motion of Town Manager Monahan to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

39. Robbins Library and Branches (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 105,685.38
Expenses	45,710.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended	
substantially as follows)	

Equipment	\$ 2,750.00	
Shelving	1,277.00	
Lighting	3,000.00	
Major Repairs, Outside of Building	25,000.00	32,027.00

Expenses incurred outside the Common-	
wealth as described in General Laws,	
Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	300.00

\$ 183,722.38

Detail Personal Services

Librarian	\$ 5,431.00
Others	84,594.00
Custodians	14,905.00
Overtime for Custodians	755.38

\$ 105,685.38

VOTED:

40. Public Parks and Playgrounds (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 66,818.00
Expenses	14,000.00

Capital Outlay (to be expended
substantially as follows)

Fencing	\$1,290.00	
Playground Equipment	500.00	
General Improvements	1,300.00	
Floodlighting	2,000.00	
Maintenance Equipment	3,600.00	8,690.00

Expenses incurred outside the Common-	
wealth as described in General Laws,	
Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	200.00

TOTAL	\$ 89,708.00
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Detail Personal Services

Superintendent	\$ 5,431.00
Principal Clerk-Stenographer	3,234.50
Park Foreman	4,464.50
Recreation Supervisor	3,985.00
Laborers and Others	49,703.00
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	\$ 66,818.00

Warren E. O'Leary of Precinct 13 served notice of intention to move to reconsider vote of meeting under Budget Item No. 40.

(See amended vote under Budget Item No. 40 at adjourned meeting of April 4, 1956.)

VOTED:

41. Warren A. Peirce Playground (Town Manager)

Personal Services — Laborers	\$ 9,000.00
Expenses	1,010.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)	
Water Line	\$300.00
Lumber	180.00
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TOTAL	\$ 10,490.00

VOTED:

42. Pensions (Town Manager)

Pensions	\$ 115,000.00
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VOTED:

43. Contributory Retirement System (Retirement Board)

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 54,107.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Military Service Credits	2,011.84
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	150.00
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TOTAL	\$ 57,868.84

VOTED:

44. Memorial — Patriots' Days (Town Manager)

Memorial Day	\$ 2,325.00
Patriots' Day	940.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,265.00

Detail — Memorial Day

To be expended as follows:

Local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans and Local Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans	\$ 125.00
Corp. Wm. P. Kenibbs Camp #66, United Spanish War Veterans	250.00
Arlington Post #39, The American Legion, Inc.	850.00
Arlington Post #1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars	850.00
Francis Gould Women's Relief Corps #43	25.00
Arlington Chapter #49, Disabled American Veterans	125.00
Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League	100.00

TOTAL — MEMORIAL DAY \$ 2,325.00

VOTED:

45. Printing Town Reports (Town Manager).....\$ 2,900.00

VOTED:

46. Insurance (Town Manager)

Including among other purposes the protection of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause (38)		\$ 22,386.00
Group Insurance		5,000.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND		27,000.00
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND		10,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 64,386.00

VOTED:

47. Reserve Fund (Finance Committee)

Reserve Fund	\$ 75,000.00
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**48. Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned
by Town (Town Manager)**

On the substitute motion of Town Manager Monahan to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

**48. Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned
by Town (Town Manager)**

Personal Services		
Sr. Building Custodian	\$	3,799.00
Overtime		350.00
Expenses		5,572.68
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)		
Repairs — Garage — Robbins House		375.00
	\$	10,096.68

VOTED:

**49. Water Department Maintenance (Town Manager)
Maintenance of Water System**

Labor	\$106,800.00	
Expenses	31,950.00	138,750.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)		
Meters		18,750.00
TOTAL	\$	157,500.00

49a. Extensions of Services for House Connections

On the substitute motion of Selectman Greeley to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried on a standing vote, 112 having voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, it was

VOTED:

49a. Extensions of Services for House Connections

Labor	\$	9,005.00
Expenses		14,445.00
TOTAL	\$	23,450.00

50. Cemeteries (Town Manager)

By general consent, leave was granted to withdraw the motion of the Finance Committee, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

50. Cemeteries (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$ 45,000.00
Expenses	3,500.00

TOTAL	\$ 48,500.00
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Detail Personal Services

Clerk	\$ 2,987.50
Foreman	4,464.50
Others and Laborers	37,548.00
	\$ 45,000.00

VOTED:

51. Interest	\$ 64,528.75
Maturing Town Debt	250,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 314,528.75

On motion of John J. Stanton of Precinct 14, duly seconded,
it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 11:30 P.M., Friday,
March 23, 1956, until Monday evening, March 26, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1956

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 23, 1956, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 26, 1956, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-two (252) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety-two (192) members and eight (8) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Lawrence E. Corcoran, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. Francis W. Thompson, Minister, First Baptist Church.

The town meeting members who had not previously been sworn were thereupon sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, April 2, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 25 be laid on the table.

Article 26. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map—Area in rear of Broadway, between Silk Street and Sunnyside Avenue.)

John B. Byrne, Jr. reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 147 having voted in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Business A District the area now included in the Residence B District, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of lots situated on the northwesterly side of Sunnyside Avenue, said point being a distance of 100 feet perpendicularly from the northeasterly side line of Broadway and being the point of intersection of said northwesterly property lines and a line 100 feet from and parallel to the northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly property lines, the said northwesterly lines being 110 feet from and parallel to the said northwesterly side line of Sunnyside Avenue, a distance of 303.45 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northwesterly property line of Lot C and the southwesterly property line of lot 50; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly property lines of lots 50, 49, R, 47 and Pt. 17, a distance of 212.75 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southwesterly property lines of lot 17 and the southeasterly property line of lot 9; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly property lines of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, a distance of 300 feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly and southwesterly property line of lot 14; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly property line of lot 14 a distance of 92.10 to the southeasterly side line of Silk Street; thence southwesterly along said side line of Silk Street 48.29 feet to a point, which point is on the line previously designated as being parallel to Broadway and 100 feet therefrom; thence southeasterly along said line, said line also being the division line of the Business A District and the Residence B District, a

distance of 298.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 71,394 square feet more or less area, all as shown on Block Plan No. 33 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts.

There being no further business under Article 26, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 27. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map—Area in rear of Massachusetts Avenue, between Park Boulevard and Lafayette Street.)

John B. Byrne, Jr. reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by altering the zoning map therein referred to, so as to include in the Business A District all or any part of the area now included in the Residence B District, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots numbered 293 and 294, on a plan entitled "Plan of Whittemore Park, Arlington, Massachusetts," recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book 126, Plan 3, C. H. Gannett, Surveyor. Said lots are together bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: By Park Boulevard, as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY: By Lot 295, as shown on said plan, ninety-nine and 82/100 (99.82) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY: By Lots 286 and 287, eighty (80) feet;
NORTHEASTERLY: By Lot 292, one hundred four and 9/10 (104.9) feet.

As shown on Block Plan No. 1 on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Massachusetts.

There being no further business under Article 27, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 9:30 to 9:45 P.M.

Article 28. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map—Area off Wellington Street.)

John B. Byrne, Jr. read the report of the Planning Board recommending the rejection of the amendment.

A substitute motion favoring the change in this area from a Residence A to a Residence D District was offered by Clarence A. Burke of Precinct 4.

Considerable discussion ensued and, after Mr. Burke's motion to substitute had been declared to have carried, a voice vote was taken on the motion of the Planning Board as substituted. The Moderator, being in doubt, asked for a standing vote. On the standing vote, 108 having voted in the affirmative and 58 in the negative, less than the required two-thirds, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on the motion of John B. Byrne, Jr. of the Planning Board, it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 28 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 28, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Daniel J. Mahoney of Precinct 4 served notice of intention to move to reconsider the votes of the meeting under Article 28.

(See amended vote under Article 28 at adjourned meeting of April 2, 1956.)

Article 29. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map—Area in rear of Massachusetts Avenue, between Bates Road and Tufts Street.)

John B. Byrne, Jr., reported for the Planning Board on this article and on his motion, it was

VOTED: (Unanimously) That no action be taken under Article 29 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 29, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 30. (Traffic Signals—Florence Avenue and Wachusett Avenue.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 30 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 30, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 31. (Extension of Sewerage System.)

On the substitute motion of Town Manager Monahan to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five (33,225) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows:

Extension of Sewers (Including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 31, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 32. (Extension of Water Mains.)

VOTED: That the sum of thirty six thousand (36,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains; that for this purpose three thousand two hundred twenty eight and 57/100 (3228.57) dollars be raised by general tax, and thirty two thousand seven hundred seventy one and 43/100 (32,771.43) dollars be taken from unexpended balances now in the treasury as follows:

Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting—Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees	\$17,007.93
Highways and Bridges	15,763.50
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	\$32,771.43

said thirty six thousand (36,000) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows; Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including tools and equipment).

There being no further business under Article 32, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 33. (Improvement of Volume and Pressure — Water System.)

VOTED: That the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for Improvement of Volume and Pressure of the Water System; that for this purpose twenty three thousand nine hundred forty seven and 27/100 (23,947.27) dollars be raised by general tax, and sixteen thousand fifty two and 73/100 (16,052.73) dollars be taken from unexpended balances now in the treasury as follows:

Maintenance of Water System—Budget #49—1955 ..\$	8,033.10
Sidewalks and Edgestones—Park Circle—Warrant Article #26, Annual Town Meeting, 1952	47.99
Planning Board—Expense	3,060.17
Article #26 Annual Town Meeting, 1946—Exterior lines Heath Road from Norcross Street	15.73
Alteration of River Street—Reserve	7.18
Turkey Hill Water Maintenance—Reserve	49.00
Article #2 Special Town Meeting October 2, 1950 Re—Town Manager Form of Government	339.56
Article #44 Annual Town Meeting of 1950— Construction of Ways	2,000.00
Article #72 Annual Town Meeting 1954 and Article #73 Annual Town Meeting 1955— Improvements Parmenter School	2,500.00
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	\$16,052.73

said forty thousand (40,000) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows: Improvement of Volume and Pressure—Water System.

There being no further business under Article 33, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 34. (Extension of Storm Drains.)

On the substitute motion of Town Manager Monahan to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty (28,940.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains in the year 1956; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager substantially as follows:

Extension of storm drains (including Tools and Equipment)

There being no further business under Article 34, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 35. (Surface Drain between Wollaston Avenue and Williams Street.)

VOTED: That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and six (4906) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of a surface drain in private lands between Wollaston Avenue and Williams Street; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 35, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 36. (Extension of Surface Drain—Highland Avenue.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 36 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 36, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 37. (Extension of Surface Drain—Sunnyside Avenue.)

VOTED: That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1980) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of a surface drain in private lands from Sunnyside Avenue to Alewife Brook; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 37, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 38. (Extension of Surface Drain—Mystic Street.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 38 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 38, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 39. (Acceptance of Legislative Act—Levy of Special Assessment for Laying Water Pipes in Public and Private Ways.)

VOTED: That the provisions of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 of the General Court, entitled "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEET THE COST OF LAYING WATER PIPES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WAYS," as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955, be and hereby are accepted.

There being no further business under Article 39, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 40. (Sidewalks and Edgestones.)

VOTED: That the sum of twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones in the year 1956; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 40, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 41. (Reconstruction of Streets.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of twenty four thousand five hundred (24,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the relocation, alteration and widening, construction of, specific repairs upon and improvement of all or any parts of Massachusetts Avenue, between Cambridge and Lexington, within the Town, as now existing or hereafter relocated, altered or widened, including land damages, if any, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments or otherwise; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or County of Middlesex, or both, for such purpose or purposes; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 41, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 42. (Acceptance of Gift—M.T.A. Rails—Massachusetts Avenue.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town of Arlington does accept a gift to the Town from the Metropolitan Transit Authority of the tracks and track structures consisting of rails, rail fastenings, copper bonds, ties, ballast, track drains and connecting pipes and the paving between the rail of each track, including concrete paving base, in that part of the public way in the Town known as Massachusetts Avenue, from the Cambridge City Line to the Arlington Heights Terminal of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

There being no further business under Article 42, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 43. (Throughway—Park Avenue.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 43 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 43, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 10:55 P.M., Monday, March 26, 1956, until Monday evening, April 2, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 2, 1956

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of March 26, 1956, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 2, 1956, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-two (252) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety-one (191) members and eight (8) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Lawrence E. Corcoran, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:05 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzecca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rev. Charles A. McCarthy, Curate at St. James' Church.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 4, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator declared Article 44 to be the first item of business before the meeting.

Article 44. (Laying Out of Virginia Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Appleton Street to Dow Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Virginia Road, as more particularly described in Article 44 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 44, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 45. (Laying Out of Valentine Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from the present end of the acceptance to Virginia Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Valentine Road, as more particularly described in Article 45 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 45, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 46. (Laying Out of Silk Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Broadway to Fremont Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Silk Street, as more particularly described in Article 46 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 46, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 47. (Laying Out of Michael Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Gardner Street to Sunnyside Avenue, substantially in the location of the private way known as Michael Street, as more particularly described in Article 47 of the Warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 47, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 48. (Laying Out of Gardner Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Norcross Street to Fremont Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Gardner Street, as more particularly described in Article 48 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 48, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 49. (Laying Out of Overlook Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from northeast of Mountain Avenue to Ridge Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Overlook Road, as more particularly described in Article 49 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 49, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 50. (Laying Out of Blossom Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Park Avenue Extension to Newland Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Blossom Street, as more particularly described in Article 50 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 50, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 51. (Laying Out of Edgehill Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Richfield Road to Ridge Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Edgehill Road, as more particularly described in Article 51 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 51, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 52. (Laying Out of Locke Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Lowell Street to Mill Brook, substantially in the location of the private way known as Locke Street, as more particularly described in Article 52 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 52, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 53. (Laying Out of Cypress Road.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Park Avenue Extension to Wright Street, substantially in the location of the private way known as Cypress Road, as more particularly described in Article 53 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 53, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 54. (Laying Out of Crosby Street.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Columbia Road northeasterly, substantially in the location of the private way known as Crosby Street, as more particularly described in Article 54 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 54, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 55. (Laying Out of Swan Place.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the laying out of a town way from Massachusetts Avenue to its end, substantially in the location of the private way known as Swan Place, as more particularly described in Article 55 of the warrant, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted, said way established and said Board authorized to take land for the purpose of said way.

There being no further business under Article 55, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 56. (Construction of Ways.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of two hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred forty-four and 70/100 (213,744.70) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the original construction of public ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavements and sidewalks laid at the time of such construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; that for this purpose the sum of twenty one thousand six hundred eighty one and 56/100 (21,681.56) dollars be raised by general tax, and the sum of one hundred forty two thousand sixty three and 14/100 (142,063.14) dollars be taken from unexpended balances now in the Treasury, as follows:

"For Construction of Ways" under Article 32 of the	
Annual Warrant for 1952	\$ 3,000.00
"For Construction of Ways" under Article 47 of the	
Annual Warrant for 1953	\$ 22,577.27
"For Construction of Ways" under Article 60 of the	
Annual Warrant for 1954	\$ 56,657.89
"For Construction of Ways" under Article 59 of the	
Annual Warrant for 1955	\$ 59,827.98
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	\$142,063.14

and for the balance fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and all Acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and further that the sum of two hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred forty four and 70/100 (213,744.70) dollars be expended under the direction of the Town Manager, substantially as follows:

Virginia Road	(Article 44)	\$ 22,970.20
Valentine Road	(Article 45)	3,508.73
Silk Street	(Article 46)	37,303.92
Michael Street	(Article 47)	29,559.97
Gardner Street	(Article 48)	21,240.67
Overlook Road	(Article 49)	23,182.72
Blossom Street	(Article 50)	9,702.83
Edgehill Road	(Article 51)	2,007.50
Locke Street	(Article 52)	14,777.40
Cypress Road	(Article 53)	25,502.68
Crosby Street	(Article 54)	9,734.28
Swan Place	(Article 55)	14,253.80
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		\$213,744.70

There being no further business under Article 56, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 57. (Easements in Land.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, easements in land adjoining the location of ways, the laying out of which is accepted at this meeting, consisting of the right to have the land of said location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundaries of said locations; that for this purpose the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 57, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 58. (Committee — Re 150th Anniversary.)

VOTED: That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to investigate, consider and make recommendations for the proper observance of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Arlington; said committee to report at the next special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; and that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 58, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 59. (Quarters for Organizations in Old Town Hall.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of five (5) composed of an architect or engineer, a real estate operator, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and two other citizens who shall be registered voters of the town, to investigate, consider and make recommendations for the acquisition of suitable quarters for all organizations now occupying the Old Town Hall; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; and that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 59, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 60. (Removal of Old Town Hall.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 60 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 60, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 61. (Fire and Police Signal Systems.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of five (5), one of whom shall be the Town Manager, to study the Fire and Police Signal System of the Town and, or any other Fire and Police Signal Systems; and to investigate, consider and make recommendations relative to the advisability of making this a separate department of the Town again, or adopting some other system; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; and that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 61, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 62. (Study — Re Acoustics in Town Hall Auditorium.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate, consider and make recommendations relative to the improvement of the acoustics in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall Auditorium; said committee to report at the next Special Town Meeting, if any, but not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; and that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of said committee, said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 62, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 63. (Public Address System.)

On the substitute motion of Malcolm H. Masters of Precinct 6 to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 63 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 63, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 64. (Acceptance of Legislative Act.)

On the substitute motion of Selectman Greeley to amend the motion of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried on a standing vote, 106 having voted in the affirmative and 58 in the negative, it was

VOTED: That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for the celebration in 1956 of the founding of the United Nations Assembly, subject to enabling legislation enacted by the General Court, said sum to be raised by general tax and to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 64, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 65. (Acceptance of Gift of Land.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town of Arlington does accept a gift to the Town from the Gulf Oil Corporation of a strip of land ten (10) feet in width abutting the southeasterly side line of River Street, from Decatur Street to a point substantially ninety-seven (97) feet southwesterly from Decatur Street.

There being no further business under Article 65, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 66. (War Memorial.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That no action be taken on Article 66 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 66, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 67. (Sale of Fire Engine.)

VOTED: That the Town Manager be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of one obsolete 1926 Seagrave 750 gallon pumper fire engine owned by the Town and formerly used by the Fire Department.

There being no further business under Article 67, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 68. (Acceptance of Gift of Land.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Town of Arlington does accept a gift to the Town from Peter A. Caporale of a strip of land twenty (20) feet in width from the southeasterly side of Forest Street, over Lot 3 to Lot A, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Proposed 20 Ft. Passageway, Arlington, Mass., Scale 1"=20', Dec. 1955, W. H. Roby, Town Engineer" on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

There being no further business under Article 68, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 69. (Advertising Town By-Laws.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of advertising and other costs relating to the By-Laws voted at this meeting; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 69, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 70. (Additional Appropriation; Joint Planning Committee.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the additional sum of three thousand five hundred (3500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the use of the "Joint Planning Committee" appointed under Article 71 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 70, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 71. (Improvement of Peirce School Playground.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the Peirce School Playground area; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Peirce School Playground Improvement Committee appointed under Article 72 of the Warrant for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 71, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 72. (Amendments to the Town Manager Act.)

By direction of the Moderator, Sections 1 to 11, both inclusive, were taken up separately in the order in which they appear in the Warrant and the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said sections as presented in their printed report were considered for action by the Town Meeting, separately, under the respective sections as they appear in said report.

Section 1 taken up.

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen and the Committee appointed under Article 86 of the warrant for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to petition the General Court for legislation to amend Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952, being an "Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Arlington", in the following manner:

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 503 OF THE ACTS OF 1952 WHICH ESTABLISHED A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: **Section 1.** Chapter 503 of the Acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—**Section 4. Appointive Powers of Selectmen.**—The Selectmen shall appoint and may remove the town accountant, election officers, the boards of appeal and the registrars of voters, except the town clerk as a registrar.

Section 2 taken up.

VOTED: Section 2. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by adding in Section 9, at the end of the first sentence thereof, the words "except the office of town meeting member", so that the first sentence of said Section 9, as amended, reads as follows:— A member of the board of selectmen, or of the school committee, or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office, except the office of town meeting member.

Section 3 taken up.

VOTED: Section 3. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of Section 11, and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence in Section 11:— The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of three years, and thereafter upon the expiration of said term or any succeeding term of a manager the selectman shall appoint as soon as possible, but in any event not later than 90 days after the expiration of said term, a town manager for a term of three years, who shall be a professionally qualified person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office, and have at least three years experience as a city or town manager, and who shall be a citizen of the United States of America.

Section 4 taken up.

VOTED: Section 4. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following:— **Section 12. Temporary or Acting Manager.**—(a) The town manager may, subject to approval by the board of selectmen, designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified officer of the town as temporary town manager to perform the duties of the manager during his temporary absence or his temporary disability, except during removal proceedings. In the event of the failure of the manager to make such designation, the selectmen shall forthwith, by resolution, designate an officer of the Town to perform the duties of, and have the powers of, the manager, until the manager shall return or his disability shall cease. (b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of town manager for any reason other than for expiration of his term, the selectmen shall appoint, as soon as possible, but in any event not later than 90 days after such vacancy occurs, an acting town manager for the balance of the unexpired term. Such appointment shall, insofar as practicable, be subject to the same conditions and qualifications for the manager as set forth in Section 11 hereof; if not so practicable, the selectmen shall so appoint a qualified officer of the town as acting manager for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 5 taken up.

VOTED: Section 5. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 14 as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following:— **Section 14. Compensation of Manager.**— The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services

as may be appropriated by the Town, and any acting town manager who meets the requirements of Section 11 shall receive such compensation at the same rate as has been appropriated for the manager, for the period during which the acting manager so serves.

Section 6 taken up.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, as amended by John O. Parker, Chairman of the Town Manager Act Study Committee, it was

VOTED: Section 6. Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 15(a) as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following:— (a) The town manager shall supervise and direct the administration of all departments, commissions, boards and offices, except the board of selectmen, the school committee, moderator, town clerk, town treasurer and collector, town accountant, assessors, registrars of voters, election officers, boards of appeal, the finance committee, and the personnel board.

Said Chapter 503 is further amended by adding at the end of Section 15(b) the following new sentence:— The town manager may temporarily establish such new jobs as he deems necessary and appoint temporary employees thereto. Such jobs shall be placed under the Classification and Pay Plans at the next succeeding special or annual town meeting.

Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 15(c) and inserting in place thereof the following new section: (c) Subject to the provisions of Chapter Thirty-One of the General Laws where applicable, and except as otherwise provided herein, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and may transfer and remove, all officers and employees of the town, including maintenance employees of the school department and school custodians, but excluding other employees of the school department. Town officers and full-time employees not subject to said Chapter Thirty-One shall not be removed by him except on ten working days' notice in writing to said officer or employee, setting forth the cause of such removal.

Said Chapter 503 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of Section 15(g) thereof and substituting the following new sentences:— Except as otherwise voted by the town, the school committee shall be responsible for the study, consideration and recommendations as to construction, reconstruction, alterations, improvements and other undertakings pertaining to school buildings or property. Except as otherwise voted by the Town, the Town Manager shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work relating thereto, authorized by the Town. Except as otherwise voted by the town, the Town Manager shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work on all other construction, reconstruction, alterations, improvements and other undertakings authorized by the town.

Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by deleting the word "may" as it appears in the last sentence of Section 15(h) thereof, and substituting therefor the word "shall", so that said sentence as amended reads:— Except as otherwise herein provided, he shall award all contracts for all departments of the town.

Section 7 taken up.

VOTED: **Section 7.** Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the fifth sentence of Section 23 thereof the words "except those trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will, and those trustees appointed pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law", so that said fifth sentence as amended reads as follows:— Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of commissioners of trust funds as provided in this section the terms of office of the then existing trustees of trust funds of the town shall terminate, except those trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will, and those trustees appointed pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law.

Said Section 23 is further amended by inserting after the word "town" in the seventh sentence the following words:— "except those trust funds under the administration of a trustee or trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will or pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law", so that said seventh sentence as amended reads as follows:— They shall have administration of all trust funds of the town except those trust funds under the administration of a trustee or trustees appointed pursuant to the terms of a trust instrument or will or pursuant to the provisions of any special law or town by-law, and except the cemetery trust funds and the library trust funds.

Section 8 taken up.

VOTED: **Section 8.** Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 30, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— **Section 30. Officers, Agents, and Employees of the town not to make contracts with the town.**— It shall be unlawful for any officer, agent or employee of the town, except a town meeting member who is not also such an officer, agent or employee, to make a contract, directly or indirectly, expressed or implied, with the town, except for personal services within the amount appropriated by the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract; provided that when a contractor with the town is a corporation, the legal or beneficial ownership by an officer, agent or employee of the Town of five per cent or less of the shares of stock of such corporation actually issued, or employment of such officer, agent or employee by such corporation, shall not make such contract unlawful within the meaning of this section, unless such employee has a pecuniary or proprietary interest in said contract, or solicits or takes part in the making thereof. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the selectmen. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9 taken up.

VOTED: **Section 9.** Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 31 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— **Section 31. Estimates of Expenditures.**— On

or before the first day of December of each year the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the fiscal requirements for the ensuing fiscal year of each fund and department under his control, and he shall state the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town. All other boards and departments not under the control of the manager shall likewise submit detailed estimates for their respective departments on the said date of December 1, and shall furnish copies thereof to the town manager. All the estimates required by this section shall include a statement of the expenditures for the same purposes in the two preceding years.

Section 10 taken up.

VOTED: **Section 10.** Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out Section 32 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— **Section 32. Annual Budget.**—The selectmen shall consider the estimates submitted by the town manager and other department heads, and on or before the twenty-first day of December of each year transmit copies thereof together with their recommendations relative thereto to each member of the Finance Committee.

Section 11 taken up.

VOTED: **Section 11.** Said Chapter 503 is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 48 the seventh and eighth sentences thereof and substituting therefor the following:— The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or any suit in equity or any other proceeding then pending, with the exception of any contract made by the town with the town manager then in office, whose office shall be abolished upon the effective date of the said revocation.

There being no further business under Article 72, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point, a recess was taken from 10:00 to 10:20 P.M.

On motion of Daniel J. Mahoney of Precinct 4, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 112 having voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the votes under Article 28 of the Warrant be reconsidered. (Proposed Alteration of Zoning Map—Area off Wellington Street.)

After discussion of the substitute motion presented under Article 28 by Clarence A. Burke of Precinct 4 at the meeting on March 26, 1956, which was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 130 having voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by altering the zoning map therein referred to so as to include in the Residence D District the area now included in the Residence A District, bounded and described as follows:—

SOUTHWESTERLY	by Wellington Street, 90 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land of Earl J. and Mary J. MacDonald, 170.77 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY	by land of Frederick A. and Alice M. Carlton and by land of Laura C. and Mildred Emerson, 90.13 feet; and
SOUTHEASTERLY	by land of William S. and Charlotte I. Whittemore and Robert G. and Grace M. Morel, 172.97 feet.

There being no further business under Article 28, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 73. (Reprinting the Town Manager Act.)

VOTED: That the sum of two hundred thirty five (235) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to reprint the Town Manager Act, so-called, as amended; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 73, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 74. (Amendment of the Town's By-Laws.)

On motion of Robert J. Croak of Precinct 13, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 74 be laid on the table.

Article 75. (Amendment of Town's By-Laws.)

VOTED: That Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Town be and hereby is amended by striking out Section 1 and by striking out Section 2 of Article 8 and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. The members of the Finance Committee shall be appointed for terms of three years each. In any year when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of three years. The said terms shall expire on the seventh day after the final adjournment of the annual town meeting but the members shall respectively continue to act as such until their successors are appointed.

There being no further business under Article 75, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 76. (Amendment of Town's By-Laws.)

VOTED: That the By-Laws of the Town be and hereby are amended by striking out Section 16 of Article 9 of said By-Laws.

There being no further business under Article 76, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 77. (Reprinting of Town's By-Laws.)

VOTED: That the sum of four hundred thirty six (436) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for printing a new edition of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

There being no further business under Article 77, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 11:00 P.M., Monday, April 2, 1956, until Wednesday evening, April 4, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1956

Pursuant to the vote of adjournment of April 2, 1956, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk, the town meeting members met in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, April 4, 1956, to act upon the remaining articles set forth in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-two (252) town meeting members.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred ninety-six (196) members and seven (7) members-at-large attended the meeting.

The Moderator, Lawrence E. Corcoran, declaring a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly, accompanied by Mr. Augustus Mazzocca and Mr. Walter E. Russell of the School Department, and prayer offered by Rabbi Herman H. Rubenowitz of Arlington, Honorary President of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston.

On motion of Selectman Greeley, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, April 9, 1956, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 25 of the Warrant be taken from the table. (Town Departmental Outlays and Expenses.)

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Budget 33 be taken from the table. (Division of Highways and Bridges—Town Manager.)

By consent of the meeting, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED:

33. Division of Highways and Bridges (Town Manager)

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	
to be expended substantially as follows:	
Labor	\$ 195,000.00
Expenses	35,000.00
Removal of Snow and Ice	
Wages, Materials and Expense	203,826.68
Maintenance of Snow Removal	
Equipment and Supplies	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 438,826.68

VOTED: To be raised by
 General Tax\$431,826.68
 To be taken from the
 Parking Meter Fund a/c
 removal of Snow and Ice
 from Parking Areas\$ 7,000.00

On motion of Warren E. O'Leary of Precinct 13, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 149 having voted in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the vote under Budget 40 of Article 25 of the Warrant be reconsidered. (Public Parks and Playgrounds—Town Manager.)

On the substitute motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED:

40. Public Parks and Playgrounds (Town Manager)

Personal Services	\$	66,818.00
Expenses		14,000.00
Capital Outlay (to be expended substantially as follows)		
Fencing	\$1290.00	
Playground Equipment	500.00	
General Improvements	1300.00	
Floodlighting	2000.00	
Maintenance Equipment	3600.00	
½ T. Pick-up Truck	\$1768.	
Less turn in on old Truck	50. 1718.00	10,408.00
Expenses incurred outside the Com- monwealth, as described in Gen- eral Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34		200.00
TOTAL	\$	91,426.00

Detail Personal Services

Superintendent	\$	5,431.00
Principal Clerk-Stenographer		3,234.50
Park Foreman		4,464.50
Recreation Supervisor		3,985.00
Laborers and Others		49,703.00
	\$	66,818.00

There being no further business under Article 25, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken from the table. (Reports of Committees.)

Percival E. Richardson presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate, consider and make recommendations as to swimming conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

Article 78. (Committee on Swimming Conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach.)

VOTED: That the scope of the powers of the committee known as "Committee on Swimming Conditions at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach" authorized under Article 81 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting be extended by adding to their powers the power to investigate, consider and make recommendations for utilization of the

Arlington Heights Reservoir as a flood control project and emergency water supply and, if authorized by the town meeting, to proceed in conjunction with the Town Manager with construction work necessary to accomplish these projects, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

There being no further business under Article 78, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 79. (Appropriation for Committee on Swimming Conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach.)

VOTED: That the sum of twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase and installation of a controlled sluiceway and gates in the reservoir dam at Arlington Heights Reservoir; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the committee on Swimming Conditions at Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach appointed under Article 81 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 79, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 80. (Transfer of Cemetery Funds.)

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars be and hereby is transferred from (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) sale of lots and graves fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of the Town Cemetery.

There being no further business under Article 80, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 81. (Transfer of Cemetery Funds.)

VOTED: That the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars be and hereby is transferred from (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) sale of lots and graves fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the purchase of burial rights.

There being no further business under Article 81, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 82. (Acquisition of Land on Medford Street and the Mystic Valley Parkway.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to accept for care and control for park and playground purposes, that certain parcel of land within the Town (with or without the structures thereon) hereinafter described and at present under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, as more particularly described in Article 82 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 82, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 83. (Russell Common.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That it is the opinion of the Town that all or part of the land known as Russell Common is needed for an automobile parking area and related uses for the purposes of the commercial development of the Arlington Center business district; and the Town Manager is hereby directed to cause all necessary action to be taken to determine if such use would be consistent with and permissible under the terms of the gift of this property to the Town by James Russell.

There being no further business under Article 83, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 84. (Committee—Refuse Disposal Incinerators.)

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of six thousand (6000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to procure plans and estimates for the construction and operation of an incinerator plant to be located within the Town limits; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the committee known as "Committee Relative to Construction and Operation of Refuse Disposal Incinerators" appointed under Article 29 of the Warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and continued under Article 78 of the Warrant for the 1954 Annual Town Meeting.

There being no further business under Article 84, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 85: (Repairs to School Buildings—Safety.)

By consent of the meeting, the motion of the Finance Committee was considered withdrawn, and on the new motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, which was seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of three thousand one hundred fifty (3150) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to provide for anticipated repairs, renovations or reconditioning in the various school buildings to comply with the regulations of the State Department of Public Safety; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 85, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 86. (Additions and Reconstruction of the High School.)

VOTED: (On a standing vote, 126 having voted in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, more than the required two-thirds.) That the sum of one million seven hundred sixteen thousand five hundred (1,716,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions to the present high school building and also for the reconstruction of said building, all generally in accordance with preliminary plans and specifications submitted by Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc., Architects, dated August 5, 1955, as revised February 2, 1956, said appropriation to be more specifically allocated and to be raised as hereinafter provided:

1. The sum of two hundred fifty one thousand two hundred (251,200) dollars shall be used for such part of said project as consists of the remodeling and reconstruction of said buildings and, of that amount, seventy six thousand two hundred (76,200) dollars shall be raised by general tax and the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand (175,000) dollars shall be borrowed under Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 and any amendments thereof and additions thereto for a term not exceeding ten years; and
2. The sum of one million four hundred sixty five thousand three hundred (1,465,300) dollars shall be used for such part of said project as consists of the construction, original equipping and furnishing of said additions, and, of that amount forty thousand three hundred (40,300) dollars shall be raised by general tax and the sum of one million four hundred twenty five thousand (1,425,000) dollars shall be borrowed under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 and any amendments thereof and additions thereto for a period of not more than twenty years.

To carry out the provisions of this vote, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the amounts voted above and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor for such terms, not exceeding those set forth above, as the said Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Said appropriation shall be expended under the direction of a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator composed of the Town Manager, two members of the School Committee, two members of the school survey committee appointed under Article 8 of the Warrant for the special town meeting of March 15, 1954 and two other citizens who shall be registered voters of the town; said committee to have full authority to construct such additions to and to remodel and reconstruct the present high school within the sum herein appropriated; and the Moderator of the Town shall have the power to fill any vacancy in said committee membership.

There being no further business under Article 86, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 87. (Playground—Stone Road and Yerxa Road Area.)

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 87 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 87, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 88. (Ornamental Lighting—Christmas Holiday Season.)

VOTED: That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing ornamental and additional light to the Town during the Christmas Holiday Season; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager.

There being no further business under Article 88, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 89. (Headquarters for Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment
—Marine Corps League of Arlington.)

VOTED: That in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 under General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1946, the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for the "Lt. Stanley G. Benner Detachment, Marine Corps League of Arlington"; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 89, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 90. (Appropriation of Available Funds.)

VOTED: That the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars voted for appropriations heretofore made under the Warrant for this meeting, and not to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, shall be taken from any available funds in the Treasury; and that the Assessors be instructed to use free cash in the Treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1956 tax rate.

There being no further business under Article 90, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken from the table. (Reports of Committees.)

John N. Loud presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate, study and consider various entrances at the Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach and Playground and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 74 be taken from the table. (Amendment of the Town's By-Laws.)

On the substitute motion of Malcolm H. Masters of Precinct 6, which was seconded and was declared by the Moderator to have carried, it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 74, of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 74, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Arthur D. Saul, Jr. of the Finance Committee, duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn.

The meeting thereupon adjourned at 12:10 A.M., Thursday, April 5, 1956.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

Presidential Primary, April 24, 1956

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town, viz:

Precinct 1,	East Arlington Branch Library, entrance on Mass. Avenue
Precinct 2,	Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
Precinct 3,	Junior High School East, entrance on Tufts St.
Precinct 4,	Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
Precinct 5,	Junior High School East, entrance on Foster St.
Precinct 6,	Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue
Precinct 7,	Russell School, entrance on Medford Street
Precinct 8,	Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue

Precinct 9, Russell School, entrance on Mystic Street
Precinct 10A, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road
Precinct 10B, Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
Precinct 11, Highland Hose House, entrance on Mass. Ave.
Precinct 12A, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road
Precinct 12B, Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
Precinct 13, Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue North
Precinct 14A, Park Avenue Congregational Church, entrance
on Paul Revere Road
Precinct 14B, Brackett School, entrance on Fayette Street

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1956
at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

24 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional District.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 5th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 5th Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 6th Middlesex Senatorial District.

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in, at least, five conspicuous places in each precinct, seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. You are further directed to leave an attested copy of this warrant at every dwelling house in the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1956.

JOSEPH P. GREELEY	}	SELECTMEN
THOMAS R. RAWSON		OF THE
MARCUS L. SORENSEN		TOWN
GEORGE A. HARRIS		OF
FRANKLIN W. HURD		ARLINGTON

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK K. NICKSAY, Constable

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, April 20, 1956

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and places and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said Warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town previous to said day of the meeting for the election of candidates of political parties and by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in five or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before said day of said meeting. A notice of the time, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

**Frank K. Nicksay
Constable of the Town of Arlington,
Massachusetts**

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the polling places designated by the Board of Selectmen for the several precincts in said Town on Tuesday, April 24, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon.

Upon receipt of the returns as made by the election officers of the several precincts, the Town Clerk, assisted by the Registrars of Voters and Miss Ann Mahon, Assistant Town Clerk, forthwith canvassed the same and announced the results at 3 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, April 25, 1956, as follows:

Total of Ballots Cast — 1,712

Democratic — 737

Republican — 975

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
John F. Kennedy, Boston	53	50	46	50	59	26
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	49	50	45	49	56	29
John W. McCormack, Boston	51	50	42	48	58	28
John B. Hynes, Boston	45	45	44	48	53	24
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	41	39	41	42	45	26
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	39	40	37	41	45	26
James M. Curley, Boston	43	52	44	48	53	30
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	43	49	41	44	49	28
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	39	43	41	42	48	30
John E. Powers, Boston	39	45	42	44	49	28
Michael F. Skerry, Medford	42	39	41	42	47	28
Albert S. Previte, Jr., Lawrence	37	36	39	40	42	24
John A. Callahan, Lawrence	36	39	38	40	44	26
J. William Belanger, Boston	36	36	36	38	43	25
Daniel Rudsten, Boston	33	37	35	39	42	24
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy	35	37	37	38	44	25
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	38	39	39	48	49	28
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	36	33	37	37	41	25
James D. O'Brien, Worcester	35	36	38	39	44	27
John F. Kane, Fall River	37	35	37	37	42	26
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	39	43	43	47	49	27
John S. Begley, Holyoke	34	33	38	38	41	24
James J. Corbett, Somerville	45	47	41	45	52	30
Jackson J. Holtz, Brookline	35	33	38	39	43	25
Blanks	504	694	240	441	686	153

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
John F. Kennedy, Boston	40	37	32	12	22	26
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	39	39	31	13	22	25
John W. McCormack, Boston	43	36	30	12	19	29
John B. Hynes, Boston	38	35	27	12	20	28
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	27	34	27	12	18	20
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	27	32	26	11	19	22
James M. Curley, Boston	38	35	29	13	23	30
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	33	33	28	10	19	24
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	30	35	27	12	19	21

John E. Powers, Boston	30	37	26	12	21	22
Michael F. Skerry, Medford	31	35	25	11	18	23
Albert S. Previte, Jr., Lawrence	26	34	26	10	19	21
John A. Callahan, Lawrence	27	35	25	11	18	21
J. William Belanger, Boston	27	34	25	10	18	19
Daniel Rudsten, Boston	27	34	25	10	18	20
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy	25	33	23	10	19	20
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	31	39	27	11	19	21
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	28	35	23	10	18	18
James D. O'Brien, Worcester	29	34	26	10	20	20
John F. Kane, Fall River	27	33	26	10	19	20
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	35	39	27	10	21	21
John S. Begley, Holyoke	27	34	23	11	17	19
James J. Corbett, Somerville	30	35	27	11	18	26
Jackson J. Holtz, Brookline	28	33	24	10	17	19
Blanks	625	240	229	72	115	329

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John F. Kennedy, Boston	26	16	34	33	28	590
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	26	17	31	33	23	577
John W. McCormack, Boston	30	16	31	32	28	583
John B. Hynes, Boston	27	14	26	29	23	538
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	24	13	27	28	17	481
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	26	14	26	23	21	480
James M. Curley, Boston	26	16	28	30	26	564
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	26	13	27	28	22	517
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	24	14	29	28	24	506
John E. Powers, Boston	24	14	25	30	24	512
Michael F. Skerry, Medford	26	14	27	30	20	499
Albert S. Previte, Jr., Lawrence	22	14	25	28	18	461
John A. Callahan, Lawrence	24	12	27	27	18	463
J. William Belanger, Boston	21	12	26	30	16	452
Daniel Rudsten, Boston	21	12	27	26	16	446
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy	21	12	26	27	19	451
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	22	13	28	29	18	499
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	22	12	27	26	16	444
James D. O'Brien, Worcester	24	12	27	28	19	468
John F. Kane, Fall River	25	13	25	26	17	455
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	23	13	28	29	20	514
John S. Begley, Holyoke	21	12	25	28	16	441
James J. Corbett, Somerville	23	14	25	31	20	520
Jackson J. Holtz, Brookline	22	12	26	27	16	447
Blanks	264	132	355	317	379	5775

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	44	44	35	45	46	24
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	40	35	35	36	40	23
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston	40	43	42	42	45	26
Michael LoPresti, Boston	37	43	39	40	45	22
Peter J. Rzeknikiewicz, Ware	35	35	34	36	40	22
Francis E. Lavigne, Brockton	34	35	33	35	40	22
Salvatore Camileo, Belmont	39	39	33	37	44	22
Leonard J. Warner, Westfield	36	34	33	37	42	24
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	35	36	33	37	41	23
Mary A. Tomasello, Belmont	36	43	34	40	44	24
Hugh J. McLaughlin, Chelsea	33	35	37	38	44	24

Doris M. Racicot, Southbridge	34	33	33	38	40	22
Anna Sullivan, Holyoke	35	36	34	38	43	26
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	37	35	33	37	42	23
Charles N. Collatos, Arlington	40	46	35	40	48	23
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	36	38	33	36	42	21
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., Boston	35	38	36	38	41	23
Joseph Garczynski, Jr., Chicopee	35	34	33	35	41	22
Edward Krock, Brookfield	34	35	34	36	40	22
James R. Carter, Lawrence	36	38	34	36	41	24
Thomas J. Hannon, Boston	35	37	37	38	43	22
Harry L. Silva, Boston	35	35	33	36	42	23
Jean S. LeCompte, Newton	35	37	33	38	42	22
John F. Cahill, Boston	35	38	38	38	45	25
Blanks	593	778	366	557	803	238

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	27	33	27	9	21	21
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	26	32	23	8	18	18
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston	31	34	26	9	21	20
Michael LoPresti, Boston	28	30	27	9	19	20
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Ware	25	31	22	9	18	19
Francis E. Lavigne, Brockton	27	31	21	9	19	19
Salvatore Camileo, Belmont	27	31	22	9	19	21
Leonard J. Warner, Westfield	27	32	22	9	20	18
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	26	31	20	9	18	19
Mary A. Tomasello, Belmont	28	32	24	10	19	20
Hugh J. McLaughlin, Chelsea	27	32	25	9	19	19
Doris M. Racicot, Southbridge	25	30	20	8	18	19
Anna Sullivan, Holyoke	25	32	24	9	19	19
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	26	31	21	9	18	21
Charles N. Collatos, Arlington	27	32	25	10	20	19
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	24	30	22	9	19	19
Matthew M. McGrath, Jr., Boston	27	32	25	9	19	19
Joseph Garczynski, Jr., Chicopee	24	30	20	9	17	18
Edward Krock, Brookfield	26	32	20	9	18	18
James R. Carter, Lawrence	26	31	20	9	17	19
Thomas J. Hannon, Boston	27	32	24	9	17	19
Harry L. Silva, Boston	24	30	20	9	17	20
Jean S. LeCompte, Newton	25	30	22	9	17	20
John F. Cahill, Boston	27	32	23	10	19	20
Blanks	736	327	319	119	130	400

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	25	13	26	29	16	485
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	22	14	25	27	15	437
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston	24	14	24	28	21	490
Michael LoPresti, Boston	23	14	25	27	18	466
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Ware	21	14	23	27	17	428
Francis E. Lavigne, Brockton	21	14	24	27	16	427
Salvatore Camileo, Belmont	22	14	24	27	16	446
Leonard J. Warner, Westfield	21	12	24	27	16	434
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	22	12	23	27	16	428
Mary A. Tomasello, Belmont	23	14	27	27	19	464
Hugh J. McLaughlin, Chelsea	22	12	24	27	16	443
Doris M. Racicot, Southbridge	21	12	25	27	16	421
Anna Sullivan, Holyoke	23	13	23	27	19	445
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	23	13	24	27	17	437
Charles N. Collatos, Arlington	23	13	28	28	20	477
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	22	14	25	27	16	433

Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., Boston	24	12	23	27	18	446
Joseph Garczynski, Jr., Chicopee	21	14	24	27	17	421
Edward Krock, Brookfield	22	13	24	27	16	426
James R. Carter, Lawrence	22	14	25	27	16	435
Thomas J. Hannon, Boston	23	12	23	27	16	441
Harry L. Silva, Boston	22	12	24	27	16	425
Jean S. LeCompte, Newton	22	14	23	27	16	432
John F. Cahill, Boston	24	13	22	28	18	455
Blanks	302	140	426	355	457	7046

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

(5th Congressional District)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	43	38	43	39	51	24
William C. Geary, Lowell	41	35	43	37	48	24
Daniel D. O'Dea, Lowell	47	35	40	40	47	25
Soterios G. Zaharoolis, Chelmsford	38	33	38	35	43	24
Blanks	75	139	36	93	115	35
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	33	32	23	11	18	25
William C. Geary, Lowell	30	34	20	10	17	26
Daniel D. O'Dea, Lowell	29	33	22	11	20	23
Soterios G. Zaharoolis, Chelmsford	23	30	19	10	17	21
Blanks	113	51	60	14	24	49
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	22	13	29	29	21	494
William C. Geary, Lowell	22	13	25	28	19	472
Daniel D. O'Dea, Lowell	21	12	25	29	21	480
Soterios G. Zaharoolis, Chelmsford	19	12	24	26	17	429
Blanks	56	26	65	56	66	1073

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO
NATIONAL CONVENTION

(5th Congressional District)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thomas F. Tracy, Watertown	39	35	37	40	45	23
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	46	48	42	48	65	28
Blanks	37	57	21	34	42	15
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Thomas F. Tracy, Watertown	27	31	21	10	20	23
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	36	36	29	13	22	31
Blanks	51	23	22	5	6	18
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Thomas F. Tracy, Watertown	21	13	25	25	17	452
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	26	15	35	39	30	589
Blanks	23	10	24	20	25	433

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE

(6th Middlesex District)

ONE MAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Robert M. Drennan, Medford	5	4	8	5	5	2
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	5	4	10	1	10	3
Michael Luongo, Medford	6	7	0	2	2	2
William H. MacEachern, Arlington	24	36	25	33	38	18
Andrew Hawk Zamparelli, Medford	10	7	1	7	8	1
Blanks	11	12	6	13	13	7

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Robert M. Drennan, Medford	10	5	2	1	3	5
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	9	5	8	5	2	3
Michael Luongo, Medford	1	0	2	0	4	1
William H. MacEachern, Arlington	21	25	14	5	12	15
Andrew Hawk Zamparelli, Medford	2	2	3	1	1	7
Blanks	14	8	7	2	2	5

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Robert M. Drennan, Medford	4	1	3	2	4	69
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	2	0	4	9	4	84
Michael Luongo, Medford	2	0	0	2	1	32
William H. MacEachern, Arlington	17	11	20	17	19	350
Andrew Hawk Zamparelli, Medford	4	1	4	1	1	61
Blanks	6	6	11	11	7	141

ONE WOMAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Agnes W. Lynch, Winchester	38	37	36	39	49	16
Mary A. Terwilliger, Woburn	6	15	6	6	5	12
Blanks	17	18	8	16	22	5

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Agnes W. Lynch, Winchester	34	24	27	11	19	18
Mary A. Terwilliger, Woburn	7	8	3	1	0	8
Blanks	16	13	6	2	5	10

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Agnes W. Lynch, Winchester	22	11	19	23	28	451
Mary A. Terwilliger, Woburn	5	0	8	6	2	98
Blanks	8	8	15	13	6	188

TOWN COMMITTEE — 35 elected

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Eugene A. Leonard						
105 Wildwood Avenue	40	39	37	40	48	29
Lawrence E. Corcoran						
146 George Street	40	44	38	46	55	30
Agnes M. Sullivan						
62 Mary Street	37	43	38	46	49	30
Catherine Latsey						
57 Aerial Street	36	41	37	40	42	27

Edward John Doherty						
99 Bow Street	34	41	39	43	45	30
William J. Fallon						
36 Florence Avenue	39	37	38	43	43	27
Cornelius J. Brosnan						
52 Egerton Road	37	51	37	44	49	28
William H. MacEachern						
60 Lombard Terrace	34	38	37	40	45	26
Gilbert F. Dillon						
1a Memorial Way	35	40	37	41	45	26
Florence M. McHugh						
9 Henderson Street	37	38	36	40	42	27
Henry E. Keenan						
68 Palmer Street	43	41	39	45	50	27
Dorothy R. Latsey						
57 Aerial Street	37	36	35	39	41	26
Agnes J. Reardon						
181 Franklin Street	37	39	38	40	47	28
Daniel A. Purcell						
105 Broadway	41	41	38	44	58	27
James P. Noonan						
200 Pleasant Street	33	36	38	41	45	29
James J. O'Leary						
38 Beacon Street	35	38	39	41	53	28
Alice M. O'Brien						
319 Massachusetts Avenue	39	41	38	42	48	28
John P. Kedian						
37 Menotomy Road	35	38	35	43	48	26
James A. Coffey						
19 Burch Street	36	45	37	43	47	27
Joseph S. Vahey						
268 Oakland Avenue	34	40	36	40	44	28
Dorothy A. Vahey						
268 Oakland Avenue	33	38	37	42	41	29
Vincent A. Burns						
118 Pleasant Street	35	38	38	43	42	30
Mary Corbett Burns						
118 Pleasant Street	37	38	38	42	45	29
Warren E. O'Leary						
64 Sunset Road	32	37	36	41	45	25
John P. Buckley						
7 Robin Hood Road	38	42	39	46	46	25
Daniel A. Healy, Jr.						
36 Jason Street	33	36	38	40	43	27
Francis J. Higgins						
123 Oakland Avenue	37	37	38	42	43	28
Thomas Azarian						
252 Massachusetts Avenue	34	36	37	41	42	26
Sidney L. Kahan						
1288 Massachusetts Avenue	35	34	37	41	42	26
Charles N. Collatos						
169 Cedar Avenue	33	38	36	39	42	26
Delmo H. Alberghini						
18 White Street	37	37	36	40	40	25
Robert B. Walsh						
63 Marathon Street	42	38	38	43	43	27
Robert J. Brosnan						
88 Lake Street	37	46	40	43	43	28

Francis A. Mathews						
125 Dow Avenue	34	35	36	40	40	26
Francis W. Callahan						
18 Freeman Street	37	44	38	42	42	29
Blanks	862	1069	441	669	1077	195

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Eugene A. Leonard	34	34	23	13	17	24
Lawrence E. Corcoran	38	35	29	12	18	27
Agnes M. Sullivan	29	33	25	10	17	24
Catherine Latsey	27	32	20	10	16	22
Edward John Doherty	30	35	22	11	17	24
William J. Fallon	30	33	22	10	19	22
Cornelius J. Brosnan	29	33	22	11	16	25
William H. MacEachern	33	34	20	10	16	22
Gilbert F. Dillon	28	33	20	10	16	21
Florence M. McHugh	29	33	23	10	16	22
Henry E. Keenan	33	35	25	12	17	27
Dorothy R. Latsey	27	33	20	10	16	22
Agnes J. Reardon	35	34	23	10	16	21
Daniel A. Purcell	36	35	24	13	21	26
James P. Noonan	30	35	21	10	17	22
James J. O'Leary	30	33	23	11	17	23
Alice M. O'Brien	30	35	21	10	16	24
John P. Kedian	32	34	22	12	16	26
James A. Coffey	27	33	22	11	17	24
Joseph S. Vahey	29	34	23	11	19	23
Dorothy A. Vahey	27	33	20	11	18	21
Vincent A. Burns	34	33	21	10	19	25
Mary Corbett Burns	32	34	21	10	21	24
Warren E. O'Leary	32	34	21	11	18	26
John P. Buckley	34	35	29	11	20	24
Daniel A. Healy, Jr.	30	36	21	11	18	22
Francis J. Higgins	29	34	23	10	18	21
Thomas Azarian	29	32	18	10	17	23
Sidney L. Kahan	27	33	19	11	16	23
Charles N. Collatos	29	32	19	10	16	21
Delmo H. Alberghini	27	32	18	10	17	21
Robert B. Walsh	29	34	22	10	17	21
Robert J. Brosnan	29	34	24	11	17	24
Francis A. Mathews	30	33	24	10	18	24
Francis W. Callahan	30	34	23	11	17	23
Blanks	931	396	487	116	233	446

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Eugene A. Leonard	20	12	25	31	16	482
Lawrence E. Corcoran	23	14	28	34	25	536
Agnes M. Sullivan	19	10	23	29	18	480
Catherine Latsey	18	10	22	29	14	443
Edward John Doherty	21	12	26	31	18	479
William J. Fallon	24	11	21	29	17	465
Cornelius J. Brosnan	18	13	24	30	15	482
William H. MacEachern	19	13	23	29	15	454
Gilbert F. Dillon	19	11	23	28	14	446
Florence M. McHugh	18	10	21	28	14	444
Henry E. Keenan	20	13	25	32	21	505
Dorothy R. Latsey	18	10	22	28	14	434
Agnes J. Reardon	20	10	22	29	15	464
Daniel A. Purcell	22	14	25	32	16	513

James P. Noonan	20	11	22	30	15	455
James J. O'Leary	21	11	24	30	14	471
Alice M. O'Brien	19	10	23	29	15	468
John P. Kedian	21	12	24	30	16	469
James A. Coffey	18	12	25	29	15	468
Joseph S. Vahey	20	13	26	30	20	470
Dorothy A. Vahey	18	12	27	28	20	455
Vincent A. Burns	21	12	24	28	16	469
Mary Corbett Burns	20	12	24	29	19	475
Warren E. O'Leary	20	11	24	33	15	461
John P. Buckley	22	13	25	32	21	502
Daniel A. Healy, Jr.	20	12	24	31	15	457
Francis J. Higgins	23	13	23	32	19	470
Thomas Azarian	19	10	22	29	13	438
Sidney L. Kahan	19	12	23	29	14	441
Charles N. Collatos	18	11	21	28	15	434
Delmo H. Alberghini	20	11	22	31	14	438
Robert B. Walsh	26	10	21	29	16	466
Robert J. Brosnan	20	11	24	31	16	478
Francis A. Mathews	18	10	21	31	19	449
Francis W. Callahan	21	10	22	28	13	466
Blanks	522	263	649	424	688	9468

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
McCormack	29	15	23	24	39	9
Stevenson	9	20	18	20	22	7
Kefauver	7	7	2	8	4	3
Symington		1		1		2
Lausche				1	1	
Eisenhower	1			2	1	2
Kennedy	2	4	3		2	
McCarthy						
Herter		1				
Harriman	1	1				
Humphrey		1				
Truman	1					1
Blanks	11	20	4	5	8	8
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
McCormack	26	26	14	7	8	17
Stevenson	15	10	10	4	8	11
Kefauver	3	2	2		2	1
Symington						
Lausche			1			3
Eisenhower	2			1	2	1
Kennedy	2	3	1		1	1
McCarthy			2			
Herter						
Harriman	1	1				
Humphrey						
Truman						1
Blanks	8	3	6	2	3	1

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
McCormack	15	3	16	11	9	291
Stevenson	6	12	12	19	11	214
Kefauver	1		4	8	3	57
Symington	3					7
Lausche					1	7
Eisenhower		2		2	5	21
Kennedy	2	2			2	25
McCarthy						2
Herter						1
Harriman						4
Humphrey						1
Truman						3
Blanks	8	0	10	2	5	104

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Christian A. Herter, Millis	55	36	38	59	26	97
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	56	37	38	59	27	96
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.						
North Attleborough	51	32	36	58	27	93
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	55	36	38	57	25	95
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	48	32	37	57	26	93
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	44	31	33	53	23	87
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester	46	33	33	53	24	93
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	44	30	33	51	23	90
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	51	33	35	59	26	94
Thomas Pappas, Belmont	44	29	34	51	24	90
Blanks	76	51	35	73	39	52

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Christian A. Herter, Millis	20	145	81	36	41	51
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	22	143	79	36	40	51
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.						
North Attleborough	22	137	78	34	40	51
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	24	142	84	36	42	54
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	21	135	77	35	41	49
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	21	120	72	34	40	41
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester	20	128	76	35	40	48
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	20	125	74	35	40	42
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	21	139	79	35	41	51
Thomas Pappas, Belmont	22	126	73	33	39	49
Blanks	37	140	77	11	16	83

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Christian A. Herter, Millis	74	32	51	40	53	935
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	75	31	49	40	53	932
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.						
North Attleborough	72	31	48	40	50	900
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	76	31	50	40	52	937
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	74	31	47	39	49	891
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	65	30	46	37	49	826
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester	70	30	46	38	49	862
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	67	30	45	37	49	835
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	74	31	47	38	50	904
Thomas Pappas, Belmont	66	30	46	36	48	840
Blanks	47	13	55	25	58	888

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Basil Brewer, New Bedford	40	27	33	49	22	78
Bruce Crane, Dalton	42	30	36	51	22	82
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	40	31	33	52	21	84
Charles J. Innes, Boston	42	29	33	52	23	82
Daniel J. Lynch, Belmont	40	28	35	48	20	79
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	43	29	35	52	23	82
Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge	41	28	34	51	22	82
John A. Volpe, Winchester	46	30	36	53	23	87
William W. White, Worcester	39	27	33	48	20	78
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	50	33	38	56	26	88
Blanks	147	88	44	118	68	158

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Basil Brewer, New Bedford	18	120	74	33	39	45
Bruce Crane, Dalton	17	128	76	34	40	44
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	19	127	73	33	41	44
Charles J. Innes, Boston	16	127	74	32	40	43
Daniel J. Lynch, Belmont	18	122	74	32	39	43
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	18	123	77	32	39	45
Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge	16	126	76	34	40	42
John A. Volpe, Winchester	20	124	77	35	40	47
William W. White, Worcester	16	120	73	34	39	41
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	20	138	81	34	41	54
Blanks	72	225	95	27	22	122

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Basil Brewer, New Bedford	66	31	42	33	45	795
Bruce Crane, Dalton	66	30	43	33	48	822
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	69	30	39	34	46	816
Charles J. Innes, Boston	64	30	44	35	45	811
Daniel J. Lynch, Belmont	60	30	39	32	45	784
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	66	31	44	33	46	818
Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge	67	30	42	34	45	810
John A. Volpe, Winchester	68	31	39	36	46	838
William W. White, Worcester	64	30	41	31	45	779
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	72	30	44	39	52	896
Blanks	98	17	113	70	97	1581

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (5th Congressional District)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Chelmsford	42	29	32	54	22	89
Earle S. Tyler, Watertown	48	35	32	56	23	92
Blanks	24	12	14	16	13	15

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Chelmsford	19	124	77	32	39	48
Earle S. Tyler, Watertown	20	129	78	33	42	47
Blanks	11	43	15	7	3	19

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Chelmsford	67	29	45	35	45	828
Earle S. Tyler, Watertown	74	31	48	36	47	871
Blanks	11	4	13	11	20	251

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO
NATIONAL CONVENTION

(5th Congressional District)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Alan G. Adams, Lexington	45	34	34	57	25	89
Muriel S. Barnes, Winchester	42	31	34	54	22	89
Blanks	27	11	10	15	11	18
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Alan G. Adams, Lexington	20	129	78	33	40	48
Muriel S. Barnes, Winchester	18	126	76	32	39	47
Blanks	12	41	16	7	5	19
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Alan G. Adams, Lexington	71	29	49	37	47	865
Muriel S. Barnes, Winchester	70	30	43	34	46	833
Blanks	11	5	14	11	19	252

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE

(6th Middlesex District)

ONE MAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Arthur W. Sampson, Arlington	50	36	36	54	24	89
Blanks	7	2	3	9	5	9
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Arthur W. Sampson, Arlington	20	141	83	31	40	51
Blanks	5	7	2	5	2	6
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Arthur W. Sampson, Arlington	71	31	48	39	53	897
Blanks	5	1	5	2	3	78

ONE WOMAN

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Anna W. Roberts, Medford	39	29	26	38	17	69
Helen Grady Vita, Medford	4	5	4	10	4	8
Blanks	14	4	9	15	8	21
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Anna W. Roberts, Medford	12	106	60	25	31	41
Helen Grady Vita, Medford	7	15	17	3	4	5
Blanks	6	27	8	8	7	11
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Anna W. Roberts, Medford	65	27	37	30	35	687
Helen Grady Vita, Medford	7	4	8	9	10	124
Blanks	4	1	8	2	11	164

Precinct	TOWN COMMITTEE — 35 elected					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
John S. Crosby						
246 Mystic Street	46	30	34	54	21	92
Kingsbury Ryan						
61 Mount Vernon Street	43	27	35	52	19	84
Clarence Richmond						
47 Bailey Road	45	29	33	52	18	85
Von M. Weston						
142 Gray Street	45	28	33	52	21	86
Helen Alderson						
2 Morningside Drive	44	30	33	55	22	90
James W. Kidder						
215 Crosby Street	44	31	33	56	20	88
Brewster Ames						
181 Mystic Street	44	30	33	53	20	83
Philip C. Plumley						
76 Gray Street	41	27	33	53	20	83
Hollis M. Gott						
90 Churchill Avenue	51	31	37	55	22	91
Mary C. Anderson						
59 Old Mystic Street	48	32	33	52	20	82
Roberta V. Homer						
48 Florence Avenue	43	27	33	51	20	87
William J. Barnstead						
311 Appleton Street	44	28	33	52	21	84
Ceasare J. Fiorenza						
82 Marathon Street	41	28	34	50	19	80
Isabel E. Hallett						
125 Pleasant Street	44	27	33	54	21	90
Gayle W. Forbush						
80 Pleasant Street	45	29	34	51	20	90
Elizabeth Pierce						
3 Florence Terrace	43	26	33	51	18	81
Bruce R. Hunt						
52 Fremont Court	45	28	33	51	24	83
Harold N. Anderson						
154 Highland Avenue	46	31	33	53	22	86
Robert B. Wilton						
9 Court Street	41	28	33	51	21	83
Edith A. Glynn						
91 Valentine Road	42	29	33	50	18	81
Doris A. Sorensen						
27 Langley Road	46	29	34	54	21	89
Dorothy E. Sturgis						
10 Jason Street	43	29	33	52	21	84
Russell T. Hamlet						
15 Victoria Road	44	30	33	52	21	89
Walter J. Holt						
42 Oak Hill Drive	44	28	33	53	20	85
George H. Birtwell						
70 Margaret Street	43	27	33	52	19	81
J. Milton Washburn, Jr.						
24 Coolidge Road	43	27	34	53	23	88
Creelman F. McKenzie						
26 Higgins Street	41	28	33	51	19	82
Curtice N. Townsend						
24 Pine Ridge Road	43	28	33	52	21	86
Leonard F. Tibbetts						
18 Bradley Road	43	29	33	51	17	91

John A. Christensen, Jr.						
100 School Street	42	30	33	54	22	83
Harriet T. Gagosian						
1065 Massachusetts Avenue	41	27	33	51	21	82
John H. Greim						
293 Renfrew Street	42	27	33	51	19	84
George C. Robinson						
9 Belknap Street	42	29	33	55	20	82
Frank J. Staples, Jr.						
28 Sunset Road	44	27	33	52	21	84
Walter L. Wilcox						
94 Old Mystic Street	44	32	33	53	20	86
Blanks	465	327	199	371	303	445
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
John S. Crosby	21	136	81	33	42	47
Kingsbury Ryan	19	123	68	32	41	45
Clarence Richmond	18	127	67	32	39	47
Von M. Weston	18	128	67	33	39	47
Helen Alderson	18	127	74	33	41	47
James W. Kidder	19	124	73	33	39	47
Brewster Ames	19	126	76	33	40	46
Philip C. Plumley	18	122	66	33	39	45
Hollis M. Gott	20	132	71	34	40	47
Mary C. Anderson	19	128	76	33	40	44
Roberta V. Homer	18	125	67	33	39	45
William J. Barnstead	18	126	67	33	40	46
Ceasare J. Fiorenza	18	118	66	33	39	44
Isabel E. Hallett	19	129	71	33	41	44
Gayle W. Forbush	19	130	68	33	40	44
Elizabeth Pierce	18	118	65	33	39	43
Bruce R. Hunt	18	121	65	33	40	44
Harold N. Anderson	19	131	73	33	40	44
Robert B. Wilton	18	121	71	33	39	45
Edith A. Glynn	18	119	64	33	40	43
Doris A. Sorensen	19	133	72	33	40	45
Dorothy E. Sturgis	18	125	67	33	39	47
Russell T. Hamlet	19	132	73	34	39	48
Walter J. Holt	18	120	68	33	40	45
George H. Birtwell	19	118	68	33	39	45
J. Milton Washburn, Jr.	19	125	69	33	40	46
Creelman F. McKenzie	18	118	65	33	39	46
Curtice N. Townsend	18	124	69	33	41	44
Leonard F. Tibbetts	19	127	74	34	39	48
John A. Christensen, Jr.	18	123	68	33	40	43
Harriet T. Gagosian	18	117	65	33	39	46
John H. Greim	18	120	65	33	39	44
George C. Robinson	19	122	68	33	40	44
Frank J. Staples, Jr.	19	119	66	33	39	45
Walter L. Wilcox	20	128	72	33	40	46
Blanks	224	818	550	104	80	409

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John S. Crosby	71	29	49	32	47	865
Kingsbury Ryan	62	29	43	30	44	796
Clarence Richmond	65	29	45	30	46	807
Von M. Weston	69	29	42	30	46	813
Helen Alderson	70	30	45	32	48	839
James W. Kidder	67	29	46	33	47	829
Brewster Ames	67	29	45	31	45	820

Philip C. Plumley	62	29	43	31	45	790
Hollis M. Gott	72	30	45	39	50	867
Mary C. Anderson	68	29	43	32	47	826
Robert V. Homer	72	29	46	35	47	817
William J. Barnstead	70	29	45	34	48	818
Ceasare J. Fiorenza	60	28	43	33	44	778
Isabel E. Hallett	64	29	44	32	49	824
Gayle W. Forbush	69	29	43	34	48	826
Elizabeth Pierce	64	29	44	31	45	781
Bruce R. Hunt	64	28	44	31	45	797
Harold N. Anderson	69	30	48	33	48	839
Robert B. Wilton	66	30	44	31	44	799
Edith A. Glynn	66	29	44	33	47	789
Doris A. Sorensen	70	29	45	33	47	839
Dorothy E. Sturgis	66	29	44	31	46	807
Russell T. Hamlet	66	30	44	32	46	832
Walter J. Holt	66	29	43	31	45	801
George H. Birtwell	62	28	42	31	44	784
J. Milton Washburn, Jr.	69	30	45	31	47	822
Creelman F. McKenzie	66	28	43	34	45	789
Curtice N. Townsend	65	30	45	31	45	808
Leonard F. Tibbetts	67	29	44	34	44	823
John A. Christensen, Jr.	69	28	45	33	46	810
Harriet T. Gagosian	64	28	44	32	45	786
John H. Greim	68	30	44	34	45	796
George C. Robinson	66	28	44	31	45	801
Frank J. Staples, Jr.	65	28	44	32	45	796
Walter L. Wilcox	68	29	45	32	46	827
Blanks	326	105	303	306	349	5684

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Eisenhower	47	28	30	55	27	85
Herter				1		
Stevenson				1		
Nixon				1		
McCormack						
Kennedy						
Lodge						
Hoover						
Knowland						
Kefauver					1	
McCarthy					1	
Blanks	10	10	9	5	0	13

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Eisenhower	18	126	67	32	36	46
Herter			1			
Stevenson			1			1
Nixon	1		2			
McCormack		1	2			1
Kennedy						1
Lodge	1					1
Hoover						1
Knowland						3
Kefauver						
McCarthy						
Blanks	5	21	12	4	6	3

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Eisenhower	63	27	38	35	48	808
Herter			1			3
Stevenson					1	4
Nixon						4
McCormack						4
Kennedy						1
Lodge			1			3
Hoover						1
Knowland						3
Kefauver						1
McCarthy				1		141
Blanks	13	5	13	5	7	141

All ballots, used and unused, tally sheets, total vote sheets, voting lists, and all other records pertaining to the Presidential Primary, properly signed and sealed, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by him during the time required by law.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN
Town Clerk

Arlington, April 26, 1956

The Town Clerk this day made return of the votes cast at the Presidential Primary to the State Secretary, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Office of the Secretary of State, and, in accordance with the requirements of Section 70F of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, issued certificates to the successful candidates for election as members of the town committees and notified the chairmen of the town committees of the respective parties.

ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN
Town Clerk

State Primary, September 18, 1956

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Arlington

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town, viz:

- Precinct 1, East Arlington Branch Library, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 2, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
- Precinct 3, Junior High School East, entrance on Tufts St.
- Precinct 4, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
- Precinct 5, Junior High School East, entrance on Foster St.
- Precinct 6, Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 7, Russell School, entrance on Medford Street
- Precinct 8, Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 9, Russell School, entrance on Mystic Street
- Precinct 10A, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road
- Precinct 10B, Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
- Precinct 11, Highland Hose House, entrance on Mass. Ave.
- Precinct 12A, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road
- Precinct 12B, Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
- Precinct 13, Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue North
- Precinct 14A, Park Avenue Congregational Church, entrance on Paul Revere Road
- Precinct 14B, Brackett School, entrance on Fayette Street

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1956
at 10 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 5th Congressional District

A COUNCILLOR for the 6th Councillor District

A SENATOR for the 6th Senatorial District, Middlesex County

In Precincts 1, 3 and 5, TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the 25th Representative District, Middlesex County

In Precincts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the 28th Representative District, Middlesex County

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Middlesex County

A SHERIFF for Middlesex County

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Northern District

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH P. GREELEY
THOMAS R. RAWSON
MARCUS L. SORENSEN
GEORGE A. HARRIS
FRANKLIN W. HURD

SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN
OF
ARLINGTON

A true copy.

Attest:

(SIGNED) FRANK K. NICKSAY, CONSTABLE

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, September 14, 1956

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and places and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town previous to said day of the meeting for the election of candidates of political parties and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in five or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before said day of said meeting. A notice of the time, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

FRANK K. NICKSAY

Constable of the Town of
Arlington, Massachusetts

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the polling places designated by the Board of Selectmen for the several precincts in said Town on Tuesday, September 18, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns as made by the election officers of the several precincts, the Town Clerk, assisted by the Registrars of Voters and Miss Ann Mahon, Assistant Town Clerk, forthwith canvassed the same and announced the results at 3:15 A.M., on Wednesday, September 19, 1956, as follows:

Total of Ballots cast — 8881

Democratic — 5295

Republican — 3586

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	246	352	214	264	412	125
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	134	160	91	118	199	75
Blanks	22	22	9	13	22	11
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	244	174	182	75	95	277
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	149	77	131	46	42	133
Blanks	30	12	8	2	3	15
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	155	54	241	156	122	3,388
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	69	23	110	66	73	1,696
Blanks	10	6	15	7	4	211

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	268	398	210	278	424	153
James A. Burke, Boston	91	73	70	59	150	26
George A. Wells, Worcester	24	33	17	34	35	19
Blanks	19	30	17	24	24	13
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	297	194	238	87	116	318
James A. Burke, Boston	63	37	37	15	7	55
George A. Wells, Worcester	20	14	30	9	10	30
Blanks	34	18	16	12	7	22
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	167	58	258	166	151	3,781
James A. Burke, Boston	38	8	44	28	26	827
George A. Wells, Worcester	19	8	37	20	15	383
Blanks	10	9	27	15	7	304

SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	326	426	245	326	522	171
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, Boston	50	66	52	47	78	27
Blanks	26	42	17	22	33	13
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	346	214	258	97	103	348
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, Boston	45	34	39	18	26	56
Blanks	32	15	24	8	11	21
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	201	63	283	182	168	4,279
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, Boston	20	11	55	32	21	677
Blanks	13	9	28	15	10	339

TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Clement A. Riley, Norwood	125	172	124	136	205	93
John F. Kennedy, Canton	132	192	101	136	227	57
John F. Buckley, Boston	69	83	44	68	118	26
Henry Joseph Hurley, Boston	23	13	11	18	22	6
John M. Kennedy, Boston	21	33	14	13	31	14
Blanks	32	42	20	24	30	15
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Clement A. Riley, Norwood	150	95	110	44	68	147
John F. Kennedy, Canton	133	83	111	38	39	141
John F. Buckley, Boston	66	40	51	23	15	59
Henry Joseph Hurley, Boston	19	15	15	3	4	28
John M. Kennedy, Boston	13	12	7	8	6	26
Blanks	42	18	27	7	8	24
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Clement A. Riley, Norwood	96	36	123	81	86	1,891
John F. Kennedy, Canton	62	17	136	69	53	1,726
John F. Buckley, Boston	41	16	56	21	36	832
Henry Joseph Hurley, Boston	11	3	11	16	10	228
John M. Kennedy, Boston	8	2	13	16	7	244
Blanks	16	9	27	26	7	374

AUDITOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	358	462	289	364	570	198
Blanks	44	72	25	31	63	13
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	366	237	281	107	124	380
Blanks	57	26	40	16	16	45
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	212	70	325	203	178	4,724
Blanks	22	13	41	26	21	571

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	143	192	136	149	232	94
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	236	295	169	231	369	101
Blanks	23	47	9	15	32	16
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	162	110	126	53	65	188
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	226	138	176	62	71	215
Blanks	35	15	19	8	4	22
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	113	37	138	107	78	2,123
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	112	40	198	108	114	2,861
Blanks	9	6	30	14	7	311

CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
John L. Collins, Arlington						
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	12	21	9	21	55	10
Eugene H. Giroux, Arlington			1			
Michael J. MacDonald, Winchester						2
Robert E. Mahoney, Arlington				1		
Paul F. McSweeney, Arlington			1			
Joseph S. Vahey, Arlington						
Blanks	390	513	303	373	573	199
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
John L. Collins, Arlington		2				
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	39	11	26	6	2	20
Eugene H. Giroux, Arlington						
Michael J. MacDonald, Winchester						2
Robert E. Mahoney, Arlington						
Paul F. McSweeney, Arlington						
Joseph S. Vahey, Arlington						
Blanks	384	250	295	117	138	403
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John L. Collins, Arlington						2
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	27	9	26	37	29	360
Eugene H. Giroux, Arlington						1
Michael J. MacDonald, Winchester						4
Robert E. Mahoney, Arlington						1
Paul F. McSweeney, Arlington						1
Joseph S. Vahey, Arlington					2	2
Blanks	207	74	340	192	168	4,924

COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
John Fred Buckley, Medford	49	74	39	47	96	25
John J. Burke, Malden	37	38	29	20	76	16
John Francis Casey, Somerville	32	26	18	20	62	18
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Somerville	109	121	102	110	194	50
Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge	106	180	69	132	127	46
Edward T. Sullivan, Cambridge	41	40	31	32	31	31
Blanks	28	55	26	34	47	25
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
John Fred Buckley, Medford	79	27	54	17	22	69
John J. Burke, Malden	20	14	19	8	12	25
John Francis Casey, Somerville	46	30	34	5	7	38
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Somerville	103	60	93	45	27	122
Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge	107	78	67	30	57	101
Edward T. Sullivan, Cambridge	24	26	21	7	7	35
Blanks	44	28	33	11	8	35
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John Fred Buckley, Medford	34	9	35	41	23	740
John J. Burke, Malden	19	4	22	23	13	395
John Francis Casey, Somerville	11	6	29	15	19	416
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Somerville	75	20	130	60	57	1478
Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge	51	24	87	59	57	1378
Edward T. Sullivan, Cambridge	29	5	21	16	17	414
Blanks	15	15	42	15	13	474

SENATOR — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Frederick T. McDermott, Medford	118	126	81	96	165	62
Thomas R. Rawson, Arlington	268	377	220	285	449	140
Blanks	16	31	13	14	19	9
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Frederick T. McDermott, Medford	115	79	87	39	29	137
Thomas R. Rawson, Arlington	289	171	223	80	107	276
Blanks	19	13	11	4	4	12
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Frederick T. McDermott, Medford	86	36	104	70	67	1,497
Thomas R. Rawson, Arlington	135	40	244	148	123	3,575
Blanks	13	7	18	11	9	223

TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
25th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	3	5	Total
James R. Doncaster, Somerville	191	157	327	675
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr., Somerville	246	204	411	861
Thomas J. Burke, Somerville	77	58	125	260
Patrick Chessman, Somerville	23	7	11	41
T. Edward Corbett, Somerville	40	30	46	116
William J. Donovan, Somerville	30	23	23	76
Edward F. Moynihan, Jr., Somerville	19	15	18	52
John E. Ryan, Somerville	85	51	161	297
Francis X. Walsh, Somerville	19	13	23	55
Blanks	74	70	121	265

TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TWENTY-EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	2	4	6	7	8
John P. Buckley, Arlington	462	340	191	368	228
Francis A. Mathews, Arlington	320	242	133	247	157
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington					
Blanks	286	208	98	231	142
Precinct	9	10A	10B	11	12A
John P. Buckley, Arlington	281	113	126	364	191
Francis A. Mathews, Arlington	176	77	94	256	127
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington					
Blanks	185	56	60	230	150
Precinct	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John P. Buckley, Arlington	71	309	179	151	3,374
Francis A. Mathews, Arlington	48	226	148	131	2,381
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington				2	2
Blanks	47	197	131	114	2,135

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edward M. App, Woburn	11	10	6	8	29	2
William P. Bennett, Somerville	8	3	4	2	11	3
C. Michael Bradley, Somerville	7	15	8	10	19	3
Edward L. Buckley, Somerville	52	49	30	35	91	15
John J. Burke, Somerville	40	29	31	12	47	9
John B. Carr, Somerville	33	34	21	24	45	5
John J. Carroll, Everett	5	3	5	6	5	1
Joseph J. Corcoran, Cambridge	33	31	23	31	40	11
Joseph Perry Costa, Lowell	20	27	11	7	25	0
Edward J. Coughlin, Somerville	17	16	11	6	23	1
Edward J. Crane, Cambridge	34	32	17	23	19	17
James A. Cullen, Winchester	20	12	19	22	32	14
John J. Curran, Watertown	16	13	4	9	17	6
P. Joseph DiGiusto, Somerville	22	57	20	24	43	3
William F. Galgay, Cambridge	16	30	17	19	17	18
Warren M. Griffin, Newton	9	6	6	6	9	5
James E. Hagan, Somerville	20	31	20	35	16	2
Henry E. Keenan, Arlington	178	284	156	222	319	132
Francis R. King, Lowell	2	4	7	2	5	4
Francis G. Lyons, Cambridge	18	19	8	17	20	8
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, Lowell	2	5	6	4	10	9
William J. Moran, Somerville	14	19	8	12	19	5
William P. Murray, Arlington	116	189	104	134	232	74
Gerald J. Wayne, Lowell	4	5	4	4	9	5
Blanks	107	145	82	116	164	70

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edward M. App, Woburn	10	10	9	3	5	3
William P. Bennett, Somerville	4	1	2	2	4	4
C. Michael Bradley, Somerville	9	9	3	3	2	7
Edward L. Buckley, Somerville	45	9	22	2	3	31
John J. Burke, Somerville	23	10	6	5	6	26
John B. Carr, Somerville	26	14	15	3	12	18
John J. Carroll, Everett	5	1	4	0	1	9
Joseph J. Corcoran, Cambridge	25	20	18	9	11	26
Joseph Perry Costa, Lowell	3	6	11	3	1	14
Edward J. Coughlin, Somerville	8	3	12	3	4	10
Edward J. Crane, Cambridge	15	19	18	6	12	19
James A. Cullen, Winchester	22	11	33	8	7	29
John J. Curran, Watertown	14	22	4	3	4	15
P. Joseph DiGiusto, Somerville	13	13	17	9	8	19
William F. Galgay, Cambridge	24	28	3	2	15	19
Warren M. Griffin, Newton	8	6	3	1	1	4
James E. Hagan, Somerville	22	8	10	4	3	16
Henry E. Keenan, Arlington	247	150	214	84	79	268
Francis R. King, Lowell	2	1	4	0	3	2
Francis G. Lyons, Cambridge	22	7	5	2	8	18
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, Lowell	7	1	9	1	0	2
William J. Moran, Somerville	12	3	12	2	2	15
William P. Murray, Arlington	126	101	113	43	52	149
Gerald J. Wayne, Lowell	0	2	3	0	1	2
Blanks	154	71	92	48	36	123

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edward M. App, Woburn	3	1	8	10	1	129
William P. Bennett, Somerville	5	0	11	4	3	71
C. Michael Bradley, Somerville	5	0	10	4	3	117
Edward L. Buckley, Somerville	16	7	21	16	13	457
John J. Burke, Somerville	9	0	20	10	7	290
John B. Carr, Somerville	8	3	19	10	11	301
John J. Carroll, Everett	5	0	3	5	2	60
Joseph J. Corcoran, Cambridge	9	6	24	13	21	351
Joseph Perry Costa, Lowell	3	1	9	3	10	154
Edward J. Coughlin, Somerville	4	1	17	4	3	143
Edward J. Crane, Cambridge	16	2	12	9	13	283
James A. Cullen, Winchester	13	7	18	5	12	284
John J. Curran, Watertown	5	1	12	8	7	160
P. Joseph DiGiusto, Somerville	16	3	17	16	16	316
William F. Galgay, Cambridge	12	3	16	10	22	271
Warren M. Griffin, Newton	3	1	9	5	4	86
James E. Hagan, Somerville	8	2	16	14	2	229
Henry E. Keenan, Arlington	129	55	214	133	109	2,973
Francis R. King, Lowell	1	0	6	0	5	48
Francis G. Lyons, Cambridge	7	4	13	7	6	189
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, Lowell	2	0	6	1	4	69
William J. Moran, Somerville	12	3	11	2	9	160
William P. Murray, Arlington	101	31	129	87	62	1,843
Gerald J. Wayne, Lowell	1	1	5	5	1	52
Blanks	75	34	106	77	52	1,554

SHERIFF — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	268	350	222	296	468	148
Blanks	134	184	92	99	165	63
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	284	195	221	80	102	275
Blanks	139	68	100	43	38	150
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	144	55	253	134	137	3,632
Blanks	90	28	113	95	62	1,663

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Vincent A. Burns, Arlington	113	121	95	100	191	73
John C. Carr, Jr., Medford	3	7	10	7	13	6
Joseph V. Carroll, Somerville	4	7	4	7	11	1
Thomas F. Casey, Lowell	7	2	0	5	4	0
Edward A. Counihan, III, Cambridge	85	123	71	106	115	50
John F. Cremens, Cambridge	63	77	38	56	52	9
James L. O'Dea, Jr., Lowell	17	11	21	20	38	14
Irving L. Stackpole, Somerville	11	8	8	5	23	3
John J. Tobin, Cambridge	11	13	6	7	7	4
Andrew T. Trodden, Cambridge	40	85	29	41	76	37
John F. Zamparelli, Medford	33	64	25	34	79	9
Blanks	15	16	7	7	24	5

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Vincent A. Burns, Arlington	103	79	96	31	26	141
John C. Carr, Jr., Medford	2	4	14	2	3	5
Joseph V. Carroll, Somerville	11	2	5	5	0	7
Thomas F. Casey, Lowell	2	2	2	0	0	2
Edward A. Counihan, III, Cambridge	96	54	63	19	31	72
John F. Cremens, Cambridge	38	35	36	25	21	49
James L. O'Dea, Jr., Lowell	22	11	30	8	9	20
Irving L. Stackpole, Somerville	13	6	6	2	3	14
John J. Tobin, Cambridge	10	11	1	2	1	7
Andrew T. Trodden, Cambridge	76	36	37	11	38	46
John F. Zamparelli, Medford	34	18	24	15	6	53
Blanks	16	5	7	3	2	9

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Vincent A. Burns, Arlington	111	20	116	64	45	1,525
John C. Carr, Jr., Medford	4	0	2	3	3	88
Joseph V. Carroll, Somerville	2	6	7	1	3	83
Thomas F. Casey, Lowell	2	1	3	0	2	34
Edward A. Counihan, III, Cambridge	33	12	64	37	49	1,080
John F. Cremens, Cambridge	16	9	50	34	16	624
James L. O'Dea, Jr., Lowell	4	2	21	17	8	273
Irving L. Stackpole, Somerville	5	2	6	7	14	136
John J. Tobin, Cambridge	4	1	6	2	5	98
Andrew T. Trodden, Cambridge	35	21	32	34	27	701
John F. Zamparelli, Medford	15	7	47	22	19	504
Blanks	3	2	12	8	8	149

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	169	185	160	204	117	352
Blanks	11	15	2	8	2	13
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	132	414	318	140	160	230
Blanks	6	9	9	2	0	10
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	192	102	262	178	133	3,448
Blanks	13	4	22	5	7	138

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	167	188	157	202	117	355
Blanks	13	12	5	10	2	10
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	127	413	311	140	153	228
Blanks	11	10	16	2	7	12
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	197	103	268	178	130	3,434
Blanks	8	3	16	5	10	152

SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	169	192	155	201	116	356
Blanks	11	8	7	11	3	9
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	129	407	307	139	155	231
Blanks	9	16	20	3	5	9
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	198	103	270	178	131	3,437
Blanks	7	3	14	5	9	149

TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Robert H. Beaudreau, Marlborough	172	186	153	200	111	355
Blanks	8	14	9	12	8	10
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Robert H. Beaudreau, Marlborough	127	402	305	136	152	228
Blanks	11	21	22	6	8	12
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Robert H. Beaudreau, Marlborough	197	103	266	174	128	3,395
Blanks	8	3	18	9	12	191

AUDITOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Joseph A. Nobile, Boston	170	189	156	198	110	351
Blanks	10	11	6	14	9	14
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Joseph A. Nobile, Boston	129	401	301	134	147	232
Blanks	9	22	26	8	13	8
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Joseph A. Nobile, Boston	198	104	269	175	129	3,393
Blanks	7	2	15	8	11	193

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
George Fingold, Concord	170	189	154	190	111	355
Blanks	10	11	8	22	8	10
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
George Fingold, Concord	128	413	310	136	154	233
Blanks	10	10	17	6	6	7
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
George Fingold, Concord	198	105	275	178	134	3,433
Blanks	7	1	9	5	6	153

CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	172	195	155	205	112	356
Blanks	8	5	7	7	7	9
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	129	409	303	139	156	230
Blanks	9	14	24	3	4	10
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell	193	104	264	176	134	3,432
Blanks	12	2	20	7	6	154

COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bertram S. Killian, Somerville	23	29	21	33	21	22
Lawrence W. Lloyd, Melrose	102	108	95	121	72	266
William A. Warren, Somerville	37	50	32	38	20	41
Blanks	18	13	14	20	6	36
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Bertram S. Killian, Somerville	14	41	35	11	15	39
Lawrence W. Lloyd, Melrose	78	290	204	95	110	140
William A. Warren, Somerville	23	55	52	32	25	48
Blanks	23	37	36	4	10	13
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Bertram S. Killian, Somerville	22	7	49	28	12	422
Lawrence W. Lloyd, Melrose	140	72	140	105	89	2,227
William A. Warren, Somerville	32	19	69	34	28	635
Blanks	11	8	26	16	11	302

SENATOR — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bruce R. Hunt, Arlington	102	119	97	120	78	155
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr., Winchester	61	62	54	76	34	199
Renato E. Valentino, Medford	11	8	3	6	3	5
Blanks	6	11	8	10	4	6
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Bruce R. Hunt, Arlington	75	194	151	94	87	144
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr., Winchester	53	208	148	42	64	80
Renato E. Valentino, Medford	4	9	16	3	3	8
Blanks	6	12	12	3	6	8
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Bruce R. Hunt, Arlington	98	64	174	96	62	1,910
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr., Winchester	95	35	86	77	69	1,443
Renato E. Valentino, Medford	8	5	14	5	6	117
Blanks	4	2	10	5	3	116

**TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Precinct	1	3	5	Total
Agnes E. Frohock, Somerville	64	67	44	175
Leslie E. Knox, Somerville	103	81	70	254
George L. Leavitt, Jr., Somerville	64	61	45	170
David Y. Ross, Somerville	76	72	48	196
Blanks	53	43	31	127

**TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
TWENTY-EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Precinct	2	4	6	7	8
Hollis M. Gott, Arlington	158	177	325	103	376
William R. Dunn, Arlington	91	102	182	78	140
Gregory B. Khachadoorian, Arlington	100	99	170	54	256
Blanks	51	46	53	41	74

Precinct	9	10A	10B	11	12A
Hollis M. Gott, Arlington	275	121	143	200	181
William R. Dunn, Arlington	151	79	81	104	117
Gregory B. Khachadoorian, Arlington	147	60	78	117	93
Blanks	81	24	18	59	19

Precinct	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Hollis M. Gott, Arlington	94	224	154	119	2,650
William R. Dunn, Arlington	48	142	80	75	1,470
Gregory B. Khachadoorian, Arlington	49	133	98	60	1,514
Blanks	21	69	34	26	616

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
William G. Andrew, Cambridge	119	130	112	144	72	275
H. Herbert Applin, Watertown	85	83	64	84	48	195
George A. Ayotte, Lowell	20	21	7	13	21	30
Winston W. Bell, Cambridge	33	45	31	57	15	50
Leo Blacher, Malden	12	13	15	10	10	17
Thomas F. Geary, Jr., Winchester	25	41	33	42	32	68
Frederick Lowe, Lowell	24	26	28	31	17	26
Blanks	42	41	34	43	23	69

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
William G. Andrew, Cambridge	85	318	216	102	129	155
H. Herbert Applin, Watertown	52	246	142	60	80	93
George A. Ayotte, Lowell	10	33	24	16	15	26
Winston W. Bell, Cambridge	26	58	62	30	29	61
Leo Blacher, Malden	10	14	28	11	8	22
Thomas F. Geary, Jr., Winchester	25	50	81	16	22	50
Frederick Lowe, Lowell	25	41	21	20	17	25
Blanks	43	86	80	29	20	48

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
William G. Andrew, Cambridge	157	79	188	129	93	2,503
H. Herbert Applin, Watertown	107	50	105	74	58	1,626
George A. Ayotte, Lowell	23	7	28	13	7	314
Winston W. Bell, Cambridge	39	27	69	45	30	707
Leo Blacher, Malden	12	6	21	10	13	232
Thomas F. Geary, Jr., Winchester	28	15	62	28	25	643
Frederick Lowe, Lowell	15	8	39	24	19	406
Blanks	29	20	56	43	35	741

SHERIFF — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont	167	183	154	194	110	346
Blanks	13	17	8	18	9	19
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont	125	400	300	134	151	224
Blanks	13	23	27	8	9	16
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont	192	101	267	175	131	3,354
Blanks	13	5	17	8	9	232

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edward J. Bushell, Malden	39	41	53	50	35	69
Thomas F. Maher, Reading	15	12	10	15	7	11
Ephraim Martin, Belmont	117	136	92	137	70	273
Blanks	9	11	7	10	7	12
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edward J. Bushell, Malden	45	93	64	30	27	64
Thomas F. Maher, Reading	6	11	5	2	8	15
Ephraim Martin, Belmont	78	299	239	109	118	150
Blanks	9	20	19	1	7	11
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edward J. Bushell, Malden	47	30	82	50	33	852
Thomas F. Maher, Reading	7	4	20	9	5	162
Ephraim Martin, Belmont	146	70	167	118	97	2,416
Blanks	5	2	15	6	5	156

All ballots, used and unused, tally sheets, total vote sheets, voting lists, and all other records pertaining to the State Primary, properly signed and sealed, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by him during the time required by law.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

Arlington, September 20, 1956

The Town Clerk this day made return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the votes cast at the State Primary held in Arlington on the 18th day of September, 1956, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Office of the said Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

State Election, November 6, 1956

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Arlington:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as the Constitution requires, to meet in the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Town, viz:

- Precinct 1, East Arlington Branch Library, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 2, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
- Precinct 3, Junior High School East, entrance on Tufts St.
- Precinct 4, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
- Precinct 5, Junior High School East, entrance on Foster St.
- Precinct 6, Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 7, Russell School, entrance on Medford Street
- Precinct 8, Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 9, Russell School, entrance on Mystic Street
- Precinct 10A, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road
- Precinct 10B, Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
- Precinct 11, Highland Hose House, entrance on Mass. Ave.
- Precinct 12A, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road
- Precinct 12B, Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
- Precinct 13, Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue North
- Precinct 14A, Park Avenue Congregational Church, entrance on Paul Revere Road
- Precinct 14B, Brackett School, entrance on Fayette Street

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1956

next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 7 A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors; a Governor; a Lieutenant-Governor; a Secretary; a Treasurer and Receiver-General; an Auditor; an Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; a Representative in Congress for the fifth Congressional District; a Councillor for the sixth Councillor District; a Senator for the sixth Senatorial District, Middlesex County; in Precincts 1, 3 and 5, two Representatives in General Court for the Twenty-Fifth Representative District, Middlesex County; in Precincts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, two Representatives in General Court for the Twenty-Eighth Representative District, Middlesex County; two County Commissioners for Middlesex County; a Sheriff for Middlesex County; a District Attorney for the Northern District.

To vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following question:

QUESTION No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M. and you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this warrant and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town seven days, at least, prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands in said Arlington, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH P. GREELEY	}	SELECTMEN
THOMAS R. RAWSON		OF THE
MARCUS L. SORENSEN		TOWN
GEORGE A. HARRIS		OF
FRANKLIN W. HURD		ARLINGTON

A true copy.
Attest:

(SIGNED) FRANK K. NICKSAY,
Constable, Town of Arlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Arlington, Mass., October 26, 1956

Middlesex County:

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein-named by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy at the doors of the Town Hall seven days at least before said day of meeting and by posting attested copies in two or more conspicuous places in each voting precinct in the Town. A notice of the time, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

Frank K. Nicksay
Constable, Town of Arlington, Mass.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, met in the polling places designated by the Board of Selectmen for the several precincts in said Town on Tuesday, November 6, 1956, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon.

Within one hour after the hour for the closing of the polls, the Town Clerk completed delivery of the seven hundred forty-four (744) envelopes received by him purporting to contain absent voting ballots, together with the applications therefor, to the election officers in the several voting precincts. The number of such ballots received, cast and/or rejected in each precinct was as follows:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Armed Forces	13	4	9	8	22	20	16	10	25
Ballots Cast	12	4	7	7	22	20	15	10	24
Ballots Rejected	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
Civilians	17	19	33	37	16	55	29	49	55
Ballots Cast	11	16	29	34	15	52	28	49	54
Ballots Rejected	6	3	4	3	1	3	1	0	1
Precinct	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Armed Forces	5	14	20	15	3	18	16	12	230
Ballots Cast	5	14	20	15	3	16	14	12	220
Ballots Rejected	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	10
Civilians	12	21	43	31	23	28	10	36	514
Ballots Cast	12	20	41	30	21	25	10	34	481
Ballots Rejected	0	1	2	1	2	3	0	2	33

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk, assisted by the Registrars of Voters and Miss Ann Mahon, Assistant Town Clerk, canvassed the same and announced the results at 2:45 A.M. on Wednesday, November 7, 1956, as follows:

Total of Ballots Cast — 25,958

(93.4 % of total — 27,700)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1507	2011	1178	1856	2099	1508	1507	1748	1976
Precinct	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
	808	969	2278	1387	655	1860	1174	1437	25,958

(D) Democratic (SL) Socialist Labor
(R) Republican (P) Prohibition
(I) Independent

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Eisenhower and Nixon (R)	914	1129	738	1213	1083	1132
Hass and Cozzini (SL)	4	4	4	2	4	1
Holtwick and Cooper (P)	0	0	1	0	1	1
Stevenson and Kefauver (D)	571	846	426	619	985	358
Blanks	18	32	9	22	26	16

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Eisenhower and Nixon (R)	866	1356	1426	563	726	1,462
Hass and Cozzini (SL)	0	1	2	1	1	3
Holtwick and Cooper (P)	2	0	1	0	1	1
Stevenson and Kefauver (D)	624	377	520	236	229	785
Blanks	15	14	27	8	12	27

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Eisenhower and Nixon (R)	1002	510	1252	775	959	17,106
Hass and Cozzini (SL)	2	0	2	1	4	36
Holtwick and Cooper (P)	0	0	0	0	0	8
Stevenson and Kefauver (D)	372	136	583	387	454	8,508
Blanks	11	9	23	11	20	300

GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow (D)	807	1140	586	928	1313	492
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett (R)	680	832	575	905	753	995
Henning A. Blomen, Somerville (SL)	2	4	3	1	4	1
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose (P)	1	1	3	2	4	3
Blanks	17	34	11	20	25	17

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Foster Furcolo	889	563	825	341	356	1,146
Sumner G. Whittier	595	1169	1125	457	611	1,099
Henning A. Blomen	2	0	6	1	0	3
Mark R. Shaw	2	1	1	0	0	5
Blanks	19	15	19	9	2	25

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Foster Furcolo	577	208	861	514	609	12,155
Sumner G. Whittier	799	439	969	645	812	13,460
Henning A. Blomen	1	0	3	1	5	37
Mark R. Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	24
Blanks	9	8	27	14	11	282

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham (R)	680	839	563	937	726	1,002
Robert F. Murphy, Malden (D)	780	1100	583	872	1309	473
Harold E. Bassett, Clinton (P)	3	4	2	1	6	2
Francis A. Votano, Lynn (SL)	10	11	9	6	5	2
Blanks	34	57	21	40	53	29

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Charles Gibbons	569	1190	1155	471	613	1,116
Robert F. Murphy	901	533	769	318	343	1,093
Harold E. Bassett	3	2	3	1	0	5
Francis A. Votano	2	1	13	5	3	7
Blanks	32	22	36	13	10	57

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Charles Gibbons	829	433	1006	645	834	13,608
Robert F. Murphy	528	207	798	491	571	11,669
Harold E. Bassett	3	0	2	1	2	40
Francis A. Votano	5	3	10	3	10	105
Blanks	22	12	44	34	20	536

SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody (D)	788	1113	606	900	1334	486
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham (R)	665	815	534	902	696	975
Earl F. Dodge, Boston (P)	2	0	5	4	5	4
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston (SL)	5	7	6	4	5	4
Blanks	47	76	27	46	59	39

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edward J. Cronin	930	574	785	331	332	1,110
Richard I. Furbush	522	1149	1133	454	622	1,078
Earl F. Dodge	4	2	6	0	1	11
Lawrence Gilfedder	3	1	3	0	3	4
Blanks	48	22	49	23	11	75

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edward J. Cronin	561	214	838	511	587	12,000
Richard I. Furbush	789	427	967	625	809	13,162
Earl F. Dodge	4	1	6	3	6	64
Lawrence Gilfedder	4	2	5	2	8	66
Blanks	29	11	44	33	27	666

TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
John F. Kennedy, Canton (D)	771	1099	574	852	1309	441
Robert H. Beaudreau, Marlborough (R)	680	834	557	941	712	1,017
Isaac Goddard, Newton (P)	5	3	5	8	4	4
Willy N. Hogseth, Saugus (SL)	5	7	5	3	7	2
Blanks	46	68	37	52	67	44

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
John F. Kennedy	838	513	733	316	312	1,096
Robert H. Beaudreau	610	1198	1186	466	633	1,092
Isaac Goddard	5	2	6	5	0	9
Willy N. Hogseth	1	2	5	1	4	4
Blanks	53	33	46	20	20	77

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John F. Kennedy	491	181	808	492	545	11,371
Robert H. Beaudreau	851	453	993	641	841	13,705
Isaac Goddard	3	5	7	6	6	83
Willy N. Hogseth	5	2	5	1	10	69
Blanks	37	14	47	34	35	730

AUDITOR						
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston (D)	865	1219	649	1035	1441	568
Joseph A. Nobile, Boston (R)	582	727	496	766	588	888
John B. Lauder, Revere (P)	0	4	1	3	5	4
Anthony Martin, Boston (SL)	8	8	5	5	10	4
Blanks	52	53	27	47	55	44
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Thomas J. Buckley	1005	650	904	369	395	1,239
Joseph A. Nobile	452	1068	1018	420	547	957
John B. Lauder	2	0	4	0	0	5
Anthony Martin	3	1	6	0	5	9
Blanks	45	29	44	19	22	68
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Thomas J. Buckley	639	238	937	578	685	13,416
Joseph A. Nobile	710	401	866	561	710	11,757
John B. Lauder	2	0	4	2	3	39
Anthony Martin	8	1	6	2	7	88
Blanks	28	15	47	31	32	658

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
George Fingold, Concord (R)	735	910	596	948	812	1,023
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston (D)	734	1040	555	852	1233	447
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn (SL)	5	8	6	1	5	1
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill (P)	2	2	2	0	7	2
Blanks	31	51	19	55	42	35
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
George Fingold	596	1196	1193	469	627	1,181
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	878	531	743	321	323	1,034
Fred M. Ingersoll	2	4	5	0	3	4
Howard B. Rand	4	0	2	2	0	5
Blanks	27	17	33	16	16	54
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
George Fingold	853	467	1026	656	870	14,158
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	508	173	787	488	532	11,179
Fred M. Ingersoll	5	1	5	2	7	64
Howard B. Rand	3	2	0	0	1	34
Blanks	18	12	42	28	27	523

CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell (R)	871	1043	687	1090	1060	1,105
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington (D)	612	909	472	718	1001	378
Blanks	24	59	19	48	38	25

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Edith Nourse Rogers	800	1275	1287	524	678	1,338
Lawrence E. Corcoran	677	457	661	271	282	894
Blanks	30	16	28	13	9	46

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Edith Nourse Rogers	900	469	1138	713	873	15,851
Lawrence E. Corcoran	471	178	699	451	542	9,673
Blanks	16	8	23	10	22	434

COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Somerville (D)	847	1175	646	950	1430	501
Lawrence W. Lloyd, Melrose (R)	593	750	480	814	578	941
Blanks	67	86	52	92	91	66

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Joseph Ray Crimmins	935	602	830	345	359	1,159
Lawrence W. Lloyd	491	1092	1072	435	580	1,018
Blanks	81	54	74	28	30	101

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Joseph Ray Crimmins	575	219	870	536	624	12,603
Lawrence W. Lloyd	766	411	922	601	767	12,311
Blanks	46	25	68	37	46	1,044

SENATOR — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Frederick T. McDermott, Medford (D)	876	1252	646	990	1448	514
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr., Winchester (R)	586	689	496	792	579	947
Blanks	45	70	36	74	72	47

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Frederick T. McDermott	1001	595	898	342	384	1,237
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr.	459	1121	1036	433	568	961
Blanks	47	32	42	33	17	80

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Frederick T. McDermott	588	219	909	543	628	13,070
Harrison F. Lyman, Jr.	764	418	902	594	770	12,115
Blanks	35	18	49	37	39	773

TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
25th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	3	5	Total
James R. Doncaster, Somerville (D)	847	627	1406	2,880
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr., Somerville (D)	822	658	1456	2,936
Leslie E. Knox, Somerville (R)	535	420	469	1,424
David Y. Ross, Somerville (R)	479	397	448	1,324
Joseph F. O'Brien, Somerville (I)	66	48	91	205
Blanks	265	206	328	799

TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
28th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	2	4	6	7	8
John P. Buckley, Arlington (D)	1297	1107	641	1070	694
Hollis M. Gott, Arlington (R)	741	822	943	540	1,116
Gregory B. Khachadoorian, Arlington (R)	785	795	844	482	1,101
Francis A. Mathews, Arlington (D)	773	605	326	633	314
Blanks	426	383	262	289	271
Precinct	9	10A	10B	11	12A
John P. Buckley	1052	379	423	1289	664
Hollis M. Gott	1059	424	574	1072	774
Gregory B. Khachadoorian	940	462	595	914	743
Francis A. Mathews	533	204	202	831	363
Blanks	368	147	144	450	230
Precinct	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
John P. Buckley	276	951	595	693	11,131
Hollis M. Gott	438	933	605	752	10,793
Gregory B. Khachadoorian	380	911	589	723	10,264
Francis A. Mathews	133	579	342	450	6,288
Blanks	83	346	217	256	3,872

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
William G. Andrew, Cambridge (R)	691	884	558	963	728	997
H. Herbert Applin, Watertown (R)	608	761	494	833	637	933
Edward L. Buckley, Somerville (D)	777	1094	600	847	1328	453
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, Lowell (D)	616	840	475	648	1070	360
Blanks	322	443	229	421	435	273
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
William G. Andrew	556	1192	1180	489	633	1,162
H. Herbert Applin	465	1122	1050	443	575	1,015
Edward L. Buckley	924	513	772	300	325	1,060
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey	727	403	577	217	250	829
Blanks	342	266	373	167	155	490
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
William G. Andrew	821	465	1020	667	844	13,850
H. Herbert Applin	761	436	907	592	767	12,399
Edward L. Buckley	513	185	798	497	581	11,567
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey	415	148	612	379	433	8,999
Blanks	264	76	383	213	249	5,101

SHERIFF — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden (D)	835	1150	615	953	1360	504
John Frederick Cahill, Belmont (R)	611	773	504	820	639	936
Blanks	61	88	59	83	100	68

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	961	611	838	318	363	1,160
John Frederick Cahill,	475	1085	1066	459	584	1,024
Blanks	71	52	72	31	22	94
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	586	229	886	540	607	12,516
John Frederick Cahill,	751	407	903	601	786	12,424
Blanks	50	19	71	33	44	1,018

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ephraim Martin, Belmont (R)	681	846	538	869	700	982
James L. O'Dea, Jr. Lowell (D)	769	1082	591	905	1299	473
Blanks	57	83	49	82	100	53
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
Ephraim Martin	545	1172	1129	457	606	1,106
James L. O'Dea, Jr.	898	527	783	315	340	1,079
Blanks	64	49	64	36	23	93
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
Ephraim Martin	810	433	966	643	810	13,293
James L. O'Dea, Jr.	543	200	834	496	585	11,719
Blanks	34	22	60	35	42	946

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Sale of all alcoholic beverages

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
YES	205	352	90	279	356	139
NO	1139	1449	988	1393	1544	1269
Blanks	163	210	100	184	199	100
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
YES	107	122	203	88	97	359
NO	1287	1493	1611	633	807	1697
Blanks	113	133	162	87	65	222
Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
YES	173	69	293	183	228	3343
NO	1071	531	1358	866	1064	20200
Blanks	143	55	209	125	145	2415

B. Sale of wines and malt beverages

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
YES	212	352	96	288	352	151
NO	1098	1411	974	1361	1523	1241
Blanks	197	248	108	207	224	116
Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
YES	110	117	206	75	99	365
NO	1271	1472	1581	630	795	1654
Blanks	126	159	189	103	75	259

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
YES	173	73	293	179	238	3379
NO	1042	518	1330	847	1031	19779
Blanks	172	64	237	148	168	2800

C. Sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6
YES	410	656	243	542	619	322
NO	991	1203	858	1176	1333	1115
Blanks	106	152	77	138	147	71

Precinct	7	8	9	10A	10B	11
YES	244	327	470	184	251	716
NO	1185	1324	1390	560	678	1410
Blanks	78	97	116	64	40	152

Precinct	12A	12B	13	14A	14B	Total
YES	419	177	661	386	497	7124
NO	865	435	1060	700	840	17123
Blanks	103	43	139	88	100	1711

All ballots, used and unused, tally sheets, total vote sheets, voting lists, absent voters' applications and ballot envelopes and rejected ballots, and all other records pertaining to the State Election, properly signed and sealed, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by him during the time required by law.

A true record, ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

Arlington, November 13, 1956

Copies of the records of the votes cast at the State Election held in Arlington, November 6, 1956, were this day certified by the Selectmen, and attested and sealed by the Town Clerk in envelopes furnished for the purpose, and transmitted to the Offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Clerk of Courts for Middlesex County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

ATTEST:

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

Report of the Town Clerk's Department

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1956, is herewith submitted, in accordance with the Town's By-Laws.

The total of fees collected by the department during the year, and deposited with the Town Treasurer, was \$15,193.84, an increase of \$300.29 over the revenue collected in the preceding year. Of this amount, \$4,043.50 was for conservation licenses and \$4,530.55 was for dog licenses.

The report of fees collected is as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$ 1,037.33
Mortgages	3,981.10
Miscellaneous Certificates	1,015.36
Pole Location Orders	216.50
Miscellaneous Licenses	311.00
Renewals of Gasoline Permits	58.50
Conservation Licenses	4,043.50
Dog Licenses	4,530.55
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	\$15,193.84

DOG LICENSES

1101 Males	@ \$2.00	\$2,202.00
118 Females	@ \$5.00	590.00
860 Female Spayed	@ \$2.00	1,720.00
1 Kennel	@ \$10.00	10.00
5 Transfers of Licenses	@ 25¢	1.25
73 Duplicate Tags	@ 10¢	7.30
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		\$4,530.55

Paid to County Treasurer, Licenses	\$4,106.00
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	424.55
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	\$4,530.55

CONSERVATION LICENSES

650 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$3.25	\$2,112.50
227 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ \$3.25	737.75
143 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ \$5.25	750.75
84 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ \$1.25	105.00
89 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ \$2.25	200.25
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ \$2.25	2.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ \$7.75	7.75
3 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ \$2.75	8.25
1 Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ \$2.25	2.25

1	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$7.75	7.75
6	Alien Fishing	@ \$7.75	46.50
6	Duplicate Licenses	@ \$.50	3.00
81	Resident Citizen Sporting		Free
*3	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$3.25	9.75
*2	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ \$3.25	6.50
*8	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ \$5.25	42.00
*1	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ \$1.25	1.25
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			\$4,043.50

Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Licenses	\$3,738.50
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Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	305.00
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	\$4,043.50

*1957 Licenses issued during December, 1956

Your attention is directed to the reports that follow upon the vital statistics of the Town which are recorded at this writing. It should be noted, however, that the summary of statistics relating, in particular, to births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. GOLDEN

Town Clerk

1956

BIRTHS BY MONTHS

MONTHS	TOTAL	In Arlington		Out of Arlington		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	116	33	30	30	23	63	53
February	93	23	33	19	18	42	51
March	130	33	32	34	31	67	63
April	89	24	17	23	25	47	42
May	96	30	19	27	20	57	39
June	108	24	30	27	27	51	57
July	129	42	39	26	22	68	61
August	130	37	35	30	28	67	63
September	118	48	35	20	15	68	50
October	109	36	32	26	15	62	47
November	79	25	34	8	12	33	46
December	78	32	39	5	2	37	41
	*1275	387	375	275	238	662	613

* Of the 1275 births recorded, there were 429 which occurred in Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided out of Town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Both parents born in the United States	896
Both parents born in Foreign Countries	23
Both parents born in Arlington	30
One parent born in the United States	320
One parent born in Foreign Country	99
One parent born in Arlington	233

1956
MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

MONTHS	Total	Groom's First	Bride's First	Groom's Second	Bride's Second	Groom's Third	Bride's Third	Groom's Fourth
January	27	21	25	5	2	1	0	0
February	24	20	21	4	3	0	0	0
March	13	8	9	5	4	0	0	0
April	55	52	52	3	3	0	0	0
May	60	57	57	2	3	0	0	1
June	79	76	74	2	5	1	0	0
July	37	35	33	1	3	1	1	0
August	43	34	35	8	7	1	1	0
September	78	72	74	6	4	0	0	0
October	49	45	41	4	8	0	0	0
November	32	29	28	3	4	0	0	0
December	36	30	31	5	5	1	0	0
	533	479	480	48	51	5	2	1

Number of Marriages Recorded	533
Residents	625
Non-residents	441
Solemnized out of Arlington	274
Age of oldest groom	78
Age of oldest bride	69
Age of youngest groom	18
Age of youngest bride	15

1956
DEATHS BY MONTHS
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total:													
Male	28	24	22	20	35	21	21	27	22	13	17	16	266
Female	34	22	21	21	27	25	12	21	23	24	24	22	275
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male	13	16	11	11	17	10	11	13	10	6	8	10	136
Female	21	12	10	11	20	14	5	13	15	13	9	15	158
Non-residents died in Arlington:													
Male	5	2	2	2	6	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	35
Female	3	6	2	3	3	3	2	1	0	7	5	4	39
Residents of Arlington died out of Arlington:													
Male	10	6	9	7	12	8	7	12	8	5	4	4	92
Female	10	4	9	7	4	8	5	7	8	3	10	3	78
Children under one year:													
Male	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	12
Female	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7
Between one and ten years:													
Male	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	11
Female	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male	5	7	4	5	12	7	6	5	7	2	6	4	70
Female	3	1	6	2	4	2	3	2	3	5	3	1	35
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male	17	15	15	11	21	14	12	17	12	9	10	11	164
Female	28	19	13	15	20	20	9	16	22	16	14	19	211
Over ninety years:													
Male	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Female	2	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	18

Report of the Registrars of Voters

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Registrars of Voters herewith submit, in compliance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-Laws, the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Temporary Assistant Registrars were again designated by our Board to make a complete canvass of the Town for the purpose of taking the annual listings of persons twenty years of age and older and of owners and keepers of dogs, as required under the law.

Upon completion of the work of revising the voting list, in accordance with the true list information that had been presented, a total of 3,018 notices—381 more than in the preceding year—were sent by first-class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were not returned in the lists submitted by the Assistant Registrars or who failed of identification. Of this total, 1,205 proved residence and were reinstated, and 1,813 names were dropped from the list for varying reasons, including removal from the Town, death, changes of name by marriage or court decree, and/or failure to comply with the request for information relative thereto.

The intense interest which preceded the 1956 national election was reflected in Arlington by the addition to the town's voting list of 5,516 new voters. In addition to the customary daily sessions held at the Office of the Town Clerk, 30 evening sessions were held during the year for the registration of voters in various public buildings throughout the Town.

The total number of registered voters at the date of the last biennial State Election was 27,770, the largest number yet recorded, and of this number, a total of 7,787 were enrolled as Democrats and 7,525 as Republicans. The number of voters, in each voting precinct, was as follows:

Precinct	1 — 1,625	Precinct	9 — 2,128
	2 — 2,188		10A — 867
	3 — 1,277		10B — 1,021
	4 — 1,972		11 — 2,418
	5 — 2,265		12A — 1,489
	6 — 1,616		12B — 699
	7 — 1,617		13 — 2,011
	8 — 1,829		14A — 1,244
	Precinct	14B — 1,504	

Nine meetings of the Board were held solely for the purpose of certifying the signatures of voters appearing in the nomination papers filed by candidates seeking municipal, county and state offices and the petitions filed with your Board for articles to be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Papers and/or petitions submitted to our Board numbered 448 and contained 9,708 signatures that were checked and certified.

For the four elections held during the year, the Registrars were in session throughout the entire period during which the polls were opened, after which they assisted in the tabulation of the returns of ballots cast at each such election, as follows:

	Polls Open	Tabulation Completed
Town Election (March 5)	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.	11:25 P.M. - Mar. 5
Presidential Primary (April 24)	12 M. - 8 P.M.	3:00 A.M. - Apr. 25
State Primary (September 18)	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.	3:15 A.M. - Sept. 19
State Election (November 6)	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.	2:30 A.M. - Nov. 7

By appointment of your Board, Mr. Joseph H. Cormier became a Registrar of Voters for a term of three years beginning April 1, 1956, succeeding James B. Wilcox, whose term had expired.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Buckley, Chairman
Arthur P. Wyman
Joseph H. Cormier
James J. Golden, Clerk
Registrars of Voters

ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS for 1956

During the year, the Board of Assessors met every Monday evening except during July and August, when intermittent sessions were held.

Seventy-one hearings were held with residents of the Town on the subjects of property valuation, personal and motor excise taxes, relief to the aged, infirm or poor, veterans exemptions and the like.

During the year members of the Board attended all conferences conducted by the State Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Members of the Board made fifty-five trips "into the Field" during the year, to assess new property constructed within the Town as well as improvements to existing property.

During the month of January, members of the Board made personal inspections throughout the Town and assessed personal property.

At the organizational meeting on the Monday following the Annual Town Election, the members including Walter S. Cooledge, Jr., William O. Hauser and Leonard D. Wood, met and elected unanimously Mr. Wood as Chairman and Mr. Cooledge as Clerk for one year.

The number of bills processed by the Assessors' Office was over forty-five thousand (45,000) this year.

During the year over 3500 applications were processed by the Board, consisting of 2,500 Motor Excise; Veterans', Widows', etc.

The following permits were received from the Building Department during the year:

New buildings	175	New garages	9
Add. & Alters	117	Signs	31
Reroofs	21	Misc.	5
Demolish bldgs.	30		

In the year 1956 the Assessors made the following exemptions as required by law:

	1956	1955 Comparison
Veterans with disabilities,		
purple heart, etc.	\$ 95,979.05	\$74,521.35
Widows	14,802.11	9,250.50
Inability to pay	2,199.86	2,472.05
Minors	138.40	118.40
Old Age	2,819.90	1,269.84
Blind	918.63	549.08
Total	\$116,857.95	\$88,181.22

This amounts to approximately \$1.53 on the Tax rate.

In conclusion, the Board of Assessors would like to stress again the fact that undeveloped land in this Town is fast disappearing. In the past few years the assessed valuation of the entire Town has increased on an average of nearly two million dollars annually. The revenue from this new property has helped balance the increased cost of government and public services by about \$3.00 on the tax rate each year.

Looking ahead to 1957, early estimates show a marked decrease in foreseeable new valuations. Actual figures in 1956 show a 20% drop from 1955 in number of new building permits.

The statistics and the Tax Rate figures follow.

LEONARD D. WOOD	} Assessors
WILLIAM O. HAUSER	
WALTER S. COOLEIDGE, JR.	

Recapitulation of Figures Used in Determining The Tax Rate of 1956 (\$69.20)

DEBITS:

Appropriations (includes all appropriations voted since 1955 Tax Rate was fixed)	\$6,494,796.99	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds	216,832.36	\$6,711,629.35
Snow Emergency		4,982.71
Flood & Hurricane Damage Claims outstanding April 12, 1956		29,517.84
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		284.12
State Examination of Retirement System		871.41
Smoke Inspection Service (includes 1955 underestimate)		888.18
Metro. Parks (includes 1955 underestimate)		71,628.83
Metro. Sewer No.		103,722.60
Metro. Water		99,285.60
Bos. Metro. Transit Dist.		190.33
Metro. Transit Auth. Total (includes 1955 underestimate)		143,390.08
Bos. Arena Auth. (1955 underestimate)		1,245.60
County Tax (includes 1955 underestimate)		191,653.27
County Tuberculosis Hospital		50,871.67
Overlay of 1956		113,015.56
Gross Amount to be raised		\$7,523,177.15

CREDITS:

Income Tax	\$ 298,528.33	
Corporation Tax	216,513.49	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	11,500.80	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise (estimated)	490,340.38	
Licenses	8,612.35	
Fines	888.80	
Special Assessments	83,177.37	
General Government	12,263.72	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,241.51	
Health & Sanitation	6,761.56	
Highways	3,868.23	
Charities	43,866.13	
Old Age Assistance	243,376.83	
Veterans' Services	13,749.89	
Schools	43,850.24	
Libraries	4,470.60	
Recreation	162.76	
Water Receipts	318,217.10	
Cemeteries	16,851.20	
Interest	22,825.13	
State Assistance for School Construction	13,231.00	
Dog Licenses	4,549.27	
School Tuition Board	15,254.36	
Youth Service	575.97	
Flood & Hurricane Relief	26,566.06	
Overestimates 1955	1,977.01	
Available Funds	316,832.36	2,220,052.45
Net amount to be raised on Polls & Property		\$5,303,124.70
Number of Polls 14,878 at \$2.00 each = Poll Tax		\$ 29,756.00
Personal Property Valuation \$4,425,700		
at \$69.20 Rate = Tax		306,258.44
Real Estate Valuation \$71,779,050		
at \$69.20 rate = Tax		4,967,110.26
Total Taxes to be Levied on Polls and Property		\$5,303,124.70

LEONARD D. WOOD
WILLIAM O. HAUSER
WALTER S. COOLEIDGE, JR.
Assessors

Assessors' Record of

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FROM 1948 TO 1956 INCLUSIVE

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Town Appropriations and Available Funds	3,676,557.64	3,743,937.27	4,245,930.75	4,639,873.96	5,053,017.29	5,543,096.95	5,480,341.05	6,266,318.36	6,711,629.35
County Tax	106,315.36	131,878.23	123,707.60	148,243.15	147,707.26	148,584.12	152,415.64	173,547.77	174,816.50
Metro. Parks Tax	18,751.04	34,377.92	46,575.05	60,725.87	58,416.01	57,765.10	53,448.17	60,649.53	68,164.63
Metro. Sewer Tax No.	74,208.58	70,973.96	82,322.78	67,504.49	79,947.22	92,487.65	79,381.14	86,242.34	103,722.60
Metro. Water Tax	37,253.80	38,837.40	44,372.96	48,793.92	48,300.28	47,908.56	92,953.36	87,680.32	99,285.60
Bos. Metro. Dist. Expenses .	146.69	.....	237.91	475.82	356.87	285.49	190.33	95.16	190.33
Charles River Basin Tax ..	6,660.66	4,899.35	.....	.....	19.81	19.09	.....	.....	.....
Auditing Municipal Accts. .	2,215.32	245.79	2,767.46	2,585.34	337.48	5,592.34	334.51	3,536.89	284.12
Auditing Retirement System	160.73	134.11	425.25	196.93	175.62	560.92	197.73	200.71	871.41
Smoke Inspection Service ..	708.33	723.68	765.73	836.53	791.48	728.37	806.26	869.84	884.55
County Tuberculosis Hospital	25,556.75	33,829.66	38,565.80	44,700.12	41,749.47	44,206.56	51,540.04	51,235.96	50,871.67
Boulevards Tax	214.36	202.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metro. Transit Auth. (total)	20,176.12	308,914.89	37,521.74	22,486.89	114,284.90	162,355.21	173,066.62	137,739.28	143,145.59
Nantasket Beach Maint. ...	1,592.34	965.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Emergency .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flood & Hurri. Dam. Claims	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,982.71
Overlay (total appropriated)	37,453.62	50,746.94	66,056.68	75,103.52	87,902.87	92,257.08	97,083.28	98,541.25	29,517.84
Income Tax	249,893.44	324,257.95	326,149.73	270,405.92	276,944.31	294,497.41	318,250.84	323,511.78	113,013.56
Corporation Tax	111,518.49	157,168.49	242,953.42	148,038.49	148,038.49	221,078.49	239,338.49	221,078.49	298,528.33
Meals Tax	7,331.66	7,427.13	7,340.66	7,718.01	8,528.96	9,909.64	11,817.85	11,620.61	216,513.49
Motor Excise Tax (com- mitted (1956 incomplete) .	160,206.28	232,442.97	304,141.97	360,652.59	355,981.88	340,401.04	447,005.52	542,573.75	547,197.01
Poll Tax (committed)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(1956 incomplete)	27,550.00	27,740.00	28,438.00	28,306.00	28,820.00	28,930.00	29,200.00	29,880.00	30,018.00

Departmental Receipts (Avail. Funds included) ..	1,003,065.26	994,617.42	1,706,132.02	1,617,497.40	1,828,331.70	2,170,912.54	2,265,931.62	2,641,260.75	2,220,052.45
Real Estate Valuations	55,315,850.00	57,213,250.00	58,822,600.00	60,651,250.00	64,451,250.00	65,937,350.00	67,673,950.00	69,675,700.00	71,779,050.00
Personal Property Valuation	3,370,600.00	3,606,150.00	3,466,550.00	3,475,700.00	3,632,950.00	3,834,150.00	4,075,350.00	4,322,700.00	4,425,700.00
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property	2,620,481.09	2,836,600.28	3,166,843.16	3,503,074.69	3,867,586.88	4,046,690.40	3,931,587.92	4,410,373.28	5,303,124.70
Tax Rate (total)	44.20	46.20	50.40	54.20	56.40	57.60	54.40	59.20	69.20
School Tax Rate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.18	16.59	24.92	23.06
Payers of Personal & Real Estate Taxes	8,718	8,688	8,941	9,392	9,603	9,816	10,286	10,493	10,680
Dwelling Houses	8,140	8,325	8,495	8,716	8,948	9,197	9,414	9,568	9,762
Horses	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Population:—1915, 14,860—1920, 18,646—1925, 24,943—1930, 36,094—1935, 38,555—1940, 40,013—1945, 43,515—1950, 44,353—1955, 47,148

LEONARD D. WOOD }
WILLIAM O. HAUSER } Assessors
WALTER S. COOLEIDGE, JR.

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Sect'y., Board of Assessors, Jan. 2, 1957.

Assessors Record of percentage of appropriations raised by taxation in 1956 (\$6,494,796.99) and voted for the use of Departments, Boards, etc.

Appropriated	Art.	Item	Department, Board, etc.	Percent
23,754.39	6		Symmes Arl. Hosp. (claims)	0.36
2,500.00	7		Town Hall Addition	0.04
3,700.00	21		Class. & Pay Plan	0.06
115,000.00	22		Class. & Pay Plan	1.77
20,000.00	24		Group Insurance	0.31
2,000.00	25	1	Finance Comm.	0.03
22,294.00		2	Board of Selectmen	0.34
29,000.00		3	Town Manager	0.45
6,380.50		4	Purchasing Agent	0.10
9,980.63		5	Building Maintenance	0.15
8,999.50		6	Personnel Board	0.14
20,347.50		7	Town Accountant	0.31
52,486.51		8	Treas. & Coll. of Taxes	0.81
23,599.50		9	Board of Assessors	0.36
32,782.50		10	Legal	0.50
21,788.70		11	Town Clerk	0.34
71,974.86		12	Public Works Dept.	1.11
69,446.50		13	Engineering	1.07
36,387.00		14	Elections & Town Mtgs.	0.56
1,200.00		15	Planning Board	0.03
4,179.50		16	Board of Survey	0.06
30,993.50		17	Robbins Mem. Town Hall	0.48
391,064.29		18	Police Dept.	6.02
451,868.63		20	Fire Dept.	6.96
27,636.82		21	Fire & Police Signals	0.43
14,219.50		22	Bldg., Plmb. & Gas Insp.	0.22
2,981.87		23	Board of Appeal	0.05
11,474.00		24	Wire Dept.	0.18
4,785.00		25	Slr. Weights & Measures	0.07
52,638.00		27	Tree Warden	0.81
6,782.26		28	Civilian Defense	0.10
125,615.50		29	Board of Health	1.93
668.00		30	Insp. of Animals	0.01
25,000.00		31	Sewer Maintenance	0.39
134,025.00		32	Sanitary Div.	2.06
431,826.68		33	Div. Highways & Bridges	6.65
29,280.00		33A	Highway Capital Outlay	0.45
84,234.00		34	Street Lighting	1.30
17,358.50		35	Traffic Signals	0.27
530,509.30		36	Public Welfare	8.17
50,917.50		37	Veterans' Benefits	0.78
1,995,154.00		38	School Dept.	30.72
183,722.38		39	Libraries	2.83
91,426.00		40	Parks & Playgrounds	1.41
10,490.00		41	Peirce Playground	0.16
115,000.00		42	Pensions	1.77
57,868.84	25	43	Retirement System	0.89
3,265.00		44	Memorial & Patriots' Day	0.05
2,900.00		45	Printing Town Reports	0.05
64,386.00		46	Insurance	0.99
75,000.00		47	Reserve Fund	1.16
10,096.68		48	Main. Town Houses	0.16

157,500.00	49	Water Dept. Main.	2.43
23,450.00	49A	Ext. Water Service	0.36
48,500.00	50	Cemeteries	0.76
314,528.75	51	Town Debt & Interest	4.84
33,225.00	31	Ext. Sewer System	0.51
3,228.57	32	Ext. Water Mains	0.05
23,947.27	33	Improve Water System	0.37
28,940.00	34	Ext. Storm Drains	0.45
4,906.00	35	Sur. Drain—Woll. Ave., etc.	0.08
1,980.00	37	Sur. Drain—Sunnyside Ave.	0.03
25,000.00	40	Sidewalks & Edgestones	0.39
24,500.00	41	Reconstruct Streets	0.38
21,681.56	56	Construction of Ways	0.33
800.00	57	Easements in Land	0.01
200.00	58	Comm.: Re 150th Anniversary	—
100.00	59	Organization Qtrs.	—
100.00	61	Fire & Police Signal Sys.	—
100.00	62	Study Acoustics Twn. Hall	—
200.00	64	Acceptance Legislative Act	—
200.00	69	Advertising Town By-Laws	—
3,500.00	70	Joint Planning Comm.	0.05
11,000.00	71	Improve. Peirce School Playground	0.16
235.00	73	Reprinting Twn. Mgr. Act	—
436.00	77	Reprinting Twn. By-Laws	0.01
25,000.00	79	Arl. Heights Reservoir	0.38
6,000.00	84	Comm. Refuse Disposal	0.09
3,150.00	85	Repairs to School Bldgs.	0.04
116,500.00	86	Add. & Reconstruct. High School	1.79
4,000.00	88	Ornamental Lighting	0.06
900.00	89	Hdqtrs. Marine Corp League	0.01
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\$6,494,796.99			100.00

LEONARD D. WOOD
 WILLIAM O. HAUSER
 WALTER S. COOLEDGE, JR. } Assessors.

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Secty. — July 19, 1956.

Statement of the Collector of Taxes and Town Collector for the Year 1956

	Collection Credits	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956
Taxes:		
1954 Poll	\$ 10.00	\$ — — —
1954 Personal	337.28	— — —
1954 Real Estate	4,796.69	— — —
1954 Motor Excise	333.06	— — —
1955 Poll	300.00	— — —
1955 Personal	3,653.20	— — —
1955 Real Estate	83,945.82	— — —
1955 Motor Excise	44,635.63	722.21
1956 Poll	25,052.00	1,150.00
1956 Personal	298,985.11	7,217.97
1956 Real Estate	4,749,862.90	106,932.99
1956 Motor Excise	433,194.43	59,552.06
Special Assessments and Water Liens:		
Moth	4,168.64	104.53
Water Liens (added to 1955 and 1956 Taxes)	3,870.45	500.43
Apportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	5,055.99	283.03
Sidewalk	2,717.33	67.82
Street Betterment	28,197.71	1,555.89
Unapportioned Assessments		
Sewer	2,781.41	3,339.76
Sidewalk	3,128.38	2,645.42
Street Betterment	34,973.25	114,640.72
Committed Interest:		
Sewer, Sidewalk, Street Betterment	9,953.93	668.10
Apportioned Assessments, Not Due:		
Sewer	2,937.21	22,683.45
Sidewalk	737.07	10,311.38
Street Betterment	13,627.43	159,086.78
Water Rates	296,800.60	21,498.88
Departmental	1,504,173.42	132,040.93
Interest Added	3,799.24	— — —
Costs, Charges and Fees	1,088.49	— — —
	7,563,116.67	645,002.35

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN
Collector of Taxes
and Town Collector

Report of the Town Treasurer

1956

Cash Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 2,459,544.22
Receipts, 1956	9,371,283.60
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Expended, 1956	\$11,830,827.82
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 1,555,787.08
Contingent Funds, December 31, 1956	937.00
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	\$ 1,556,724.08

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN
Town Treasurer

PARKING METER COLLECTIONS

1956

January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956	\$ 14,298.92
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FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN
Town Treasurer

Annual Report of the Personnel Board

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Robbins Memorial Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Personnel Board herewith presents to the citizens of Arlington its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

It is with sincere regret that we record the sudden and untimely passing of Samuel R. Carlisle on January 16, 1956. The Board and the Town have lost a man who was dedicated to the principles of improving the standards of human relations between the Town and its employees and who gave unselfishly of his time and talents toward that end.

Kenneth V. Place was appointed to fill the remainder of the term of Mr. Carlisle which expired on March 12, 1956 and Arthur J. Mansfield's term also expired on that date leaving two vacancies. Mr. Mansfield had served on the Board since its origin in 1949, a contribution of seven years of valued service to the Town. William J. Fallon and William J. Frost were appointed by the Moderator to fill the vacancies and Hugh R. Farrington was

elected Chairman. The two remaining members are Patrick F. Reddan and Warren E. O'Leary, employee representatives.

The Board attended the Annual Conference Meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Boards Association at Framingham on December 8, 1956 and Mr. Fallon was elected to the Board of Directors for the coming year. It was evident that more and more cities and towns are recognizing the necessity for municipal personnel administration by adopting classification and pay plans and establishing personnel boards or directors.

The Board has held eighteen meetings during the year and considered thirty-seven requests of individuals, committees and Boards. We intend to recommend to the Town Meeting the adoption of a By-Law, establishing uniform leave regulations for all employees. In addition to the meetings, we have had frequent contact with the Executive Secretary on various personnel matters that have arisen between meetings. The Executive Secretary has had numerous conferences with the Town Manager, department heads, employees and the Division of Civil Service on matters pertaining to Civil Service procedure and the operation of the Pay Plan. The following are some of the routine personnel procedures handled by this department during the year:

Emergency appointments	41
Appointments — temporary, provisional, renewals	159
Permanent appointments	41
Promotions — temporary and permanent	23
Loyalty Oaths	107
Termination of temporary and permanent employment	134
Group Insurance	39

In order that employees or appointing authorities shall have reasonable opportunity to be heard, as required by Article 7c of the By-Laws, we urge that all requests be brought to the Board before November of each year. It is impossible to give proper consideration to last minute requests received just prior to the closing of the Warrant.

There are at present 530 permanent full-time, 22 permanent part-time, 15 temporary full-time, 34 temporary part-time and 30 seasonal part-time classified employees in the service of the Town. These figures do not include personnel under the direction of the School Committee.

The Board appreciates the cooperation and assistance given by the Town Manager, Finance Committee, Officials, Boards, Town Counsel and employees in our effort to fairly administer the duties and responsibilities involved.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK F. REDDAN
WARREN E. O'LEARY
WILLIAM J. FALLON
WILLIAM J. FROST
HUGH R. FARRINGTON, Chairman

Report of the Finance Committee

The membership of the Finance Committee during this year was

Precinct

- 1—Edwin A. Barnard
- 2—William H. Dunn
- 3—Martin F. Roach
- 4—Paul E. LaJoie
- 5—Phillip D. Ahern
- 6—Arthur D. Saul, Jr.
Chairman
- 7—Joseph A. Keefe
- 8—T. Richard Guinan
- 9—John N. Loud

Precinct

- 10—Robert G. Sisson
- 11—Donald O. Johnston
- 12—Wallace Gorton
- 13—Percival E. Richardson

Secretary

- 14—Kermit C. Streng

Vice Chairman

J. Howard Hayes

Member at Large

The Finance Committee on Oct. 22, 1956, reelected as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary the present incumbents.

The various Sub Committees were appointed by the Chairman.

A—Selectmen, Police and Fire Departments, Town Manager, etc.
Budgets 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

Kermit C. Streng, Chairman

Donald O. Johnston

Martin F. Roach

B—Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Robbins Library, etc.
Budgets 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 15, 24, 28, 29, 34, 39, 40, 41, 50, 51.

Joseph A. Keefe, Chairman

William H. Dunn

Percival E. Richardson

C—Public Works Department, Streets, etc.

Budgets 12, 31, 32, 33, 33a, 49, Extension of Water Mains, Sewer Mains, Storm Drains.

Paul E. LaJoie, Chairman

Edwin A. Barnard

J. Howard Hayes

Wallace Gorton

D—School, Public Welfare, Veteran Benefits, etc.

Budgets 5, 17, 36, 37, 38, 48.

T. Richard Guinan, Chairman

Phillip D. Ahern

Robert G. Sisson

E—Policy Committee

Kermit C. Streng, Chairman

T. Richard Guinan

Paul E. LaJoie

Joseph A. Keefe

Personnel Board Liaison Committee

Kermit C. Streng, Chairman

Percival E. Richardson

Phillip D. Ahern

The Chairman of the Finance Committee is a member ex-officio of all committees.

The status of the Reserve Fund (Budget 47) as appropriated at Annual Town Meeting 1956, after authorized transfers is as follows:

Transfers—Appropriation	\$75,000.00
July 30, to Budget 44.	
Patriots' Day expense	31.00
July 30, to Budget 51.	
Interest and Maturing Town Debt	3,000.00
September 24, to Article 84.	
\$300.00 earmarked Incinerator Committee	
September 24, to Budget 21.	
Police and Fire Signal System	277.00
November 26, to Budget 32.	
Sanitation	
Labor item	12,500.00
Expense	2,500.00
November 26	
Special Fund for Salary adjustments to bring	
wage payments to Jan. 1 a/c extra days	3,000.00
November 26, to Article 24.	
Hospital and Medical Insurance	1,900.00
November 26, to Budget 37.	
Aid & Assistance	
Expense	3,500.00
Telephone	75.00
December 10, to Budget 29.	
Board of Health Overtime	
Personal Services	1,491.24
December 10, to Budget 32.	
Sanitary Division Public Works	
Labor	7,400.00
Expense	4,324.58
December 10, to Budget 31.	
Sewer Maintenance	
Expense	1,700.00
December 10, to Budget 12.	
Public Works Administration	
Emergency Clerk Hire	900.00
December 10, to Article 84.	
Actual expense Incinerator Committee to see	
incinerators newly built in Connecticut	109.76
December 10, to Article 61.	
Police & Fire Signal Committee	100.00
December 20, to Budget 17.	
Robbins Memorial Town Hall	170.00

December 20, to Budget 23.

Board of Appeals

Personal Services	150.00
Expense	50.00

December 20, to Budget 33.

Removal Snow and Ice.

Wages, Material, Expense	5,000.00
Maintenance Equipment, and Supplies	5,000.00
Earmarked \$5,000.00 for future snow.	

December 27, to Budget 37.

Aid and Assistance	2,000.00
Expense	15.00

December 27, to Budget 33.

Highways, Snow & Ice.

Removal snow and ice	15,800.00
Maintenance Equipment	1,700.00

 \$72,693.58

Balance returned to available funds in Treasury
from \$75,000.00. Budget 47.

\$ 2,306.42

The Finance Committee held 27 meetings of full committee with average attendance of 12 plus, sub committees held approximately 37 meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL E. RICHARDSON

Secretary of Finance Committee

Annual Report of the Arlington Housing Authority

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Arlington Housing Authority for the year ending December 31, 1956.

At the annual town election, Mr. Myron D. Chace was re-elected for a term of five years. The Authority organized at its annual meeting held on March 13, 1956, at which time Mr. Cornelius J. Brosnan was re-elected Chairman, Mr. James A. Coffey, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Myron D. Chace, Treasurer and Mr. Joseph S. Vahey, Assistant Treasurer, all terms for one year.

The Housing Authority met regularly on Tuesday evenings throughout the year together with special meetings called at various times to discuss and set policies for the management of the more than \$2,000,000 property owned by the Authority.

A voluntary payment of \$6,336 in lieu of taxes was made to the town, this being the largest amount allowed by law.

The present facilities of 176 apartments have been kept fully occupied throughout the year and the Authority has also investigated quite extensively the need of housing for elderly persons with a view to introducing at the next annual town meeting an Article seeking the approval of the town to erect such a project specifically for such elderly persons.

The Authority wishes to express its appreciation to all officials, boards and town departments for their co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

ARLINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Cornelius J. Brosnan
Myron D. Chace
James A. Coffey
John P. Kedian
Joseph S. Vahey

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1956

To the Citizens of Arlington:

This year, 1956, two elementary schools were completed and occupied—the Cyrus E. Dallin and the Francis E. Thompson. Both are modern, functional buildings. They contain the newest facilities for carrying out the teaching program at the elementary level. They are well equipped and decorated in an up-to-date fashion, with thought given to the needs of the foreseeable tomorrow. Arlington may be proud of them.

The 1956 Town Meeting, at the request of the School Committee, voted the sum of \$1,716,500. for additions and reconstruction at the High School, to solve the secondary and junior high school housing problem. The buildings will include classrooms and facilities for grades 9 through 12. The new construction will relieve the overcrowding in the junior highs as the ninth grade moves into the High School Building and the change from the 6-3-3 to a 6-2-4 organization goes into effect.

A joint committee of representatives of the Arlington Teacher's Association and members of the School Committee was formed to study the teacher salary schedule and to prepare a long range salary plan. Both groups have found an exchange of point of view valuable. Study of these matters will continue.

The salaries of our teachers are inescapably tied to the quality of the teaching in our schools. Four years of training and a Bachelor's Degree are required for entrance into the teaching profession today in Massachusetts. It is a changing and expanding field. To advance professionally, even to stay abreast of the knowledge and skills of his field, a teacher must continue to study. A good school system, to remain so, must require it. In a rising economy the salaries of teachers must advance if we wish to attract high calibre people to this profession. Salaries are the largest part of our school budget. How far can we go? The Town should expect this matter of salaries to be of continuing consideration and there is no question but that some relief to the home-owner must be forthcoming from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the matter of increased State-aid to schools.

The Committee, this year, revised the following written goals for the Arlington Public Schools:

1. To help each individual pupil acquire fundamental knowledge and skills so that he may secure maximum intellectual growth.
2. To stimulate in each individual pupil the ability to think critically, to express himself clearly, both in writing and orally, and to exercise his own judgement as a responsible citizen.
3. To enrich the life of each individual pupil through appreciation of and creative expression in art, music, science and literature.
4. To imbue each pupil with a zest for discovery of knowledge by providing materials which will satisfy his intellectual curiosity.

5. To provide an appropriate physical education program, including remedial instruction where necessary.
6. To help each individual pupil develop the desire and ability to live, learn, work, think, and play together.
7. To allow each individual pupil to explore his own aptitudes and gain experiences basic to occupational proficiency.
8. To emphasize the value of individual integrity, respect for public and private property, the democratic processes of living, or in other words, the value of good citizenship.

In September a first two day Orientation Program for Arlington's teachers was held. It served to introduce new teachers to the Town, its schools and personnel, and as a general briefing period. A more detailed statement of this program is contained in the Superintendent's report.

Cooperating with the Board of Library Trustees, the Committee has voted to commence the development of a school library program. The beginning will be a modest one to make use of present facilities; the development will be gradual to spread the cost. Further comment is included in the Superintendent's report.

The Committee has held its appointed sessions, with special meetings as necessary. An open meeting on the Budget was held in December in the High School Auditorium. Attendance by School Committee members has been regular. Many hours have been devoted to the business of operating the Arlington School System. Able, professional leadership has come from Superintendent Clifford R. Hall and Assistant Superintendent Bert A. Roens. The business transacted is recorded in the minutes of the Committee.

The School Budget must once again be increased. The Committee wishes to note that we cannot build and equip, staff and maintain new schools and provide for additional enrollment without such increases. Good schools cost money. The Committee believes Arlington citizens have indicated that they want good schools.

It should be noted that the return to the Town of Arlington from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for school costs, which does not appear in the school budget, but which does reduce the overall tax rate, will be \$306,953 this year, equivalent to approximately \$4.00 on the tax rate.

The Committee mentions with sadness in its annual report the deaths of two members of the teaching staff Bernice M. Main, a Peirce School teacher, who came to Arlington in 1930 and passed away May 18, 1956. H. Miriam Braley, a Locke School teacher, came to Arlington in 1918 and passed away February 2, 1956.

The Committee also desires to note in its annual report the retirement of personnel who have served long and faithfully in the schools of Arlington: Helen Hartford, Jr. High East, 1926-1956; Edna MacArthur, Locke School, 1916-1956; Martha S. Moffatt, Senior High School, 1920-1956; Veronica Barry, Senior High School, 1926-1956; Roger S. Houston, Jr. High East, 1928-1956 and the resignation of Ralph W. Brown. Mr. Brown was assistant principal of the Jr. High East and taught in Arlington from 1946-1956.

The Committee expresses its thanks and appreciation to all the staff of the Arlington Public Schools for their whole-hearted cooperation and assistance in carrying out their duties and responsibilities to the children of the Town.

To the Town Manager and Town Officials for their cooperation when requested and the Arlington School Citizens' Committee for its aid and support of the High School Building Project; to the citizens of Arlington who have so well supported their school system, the Committee expresses its gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELEANOR J. STRONG
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1956

To the School Committee of Arlington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report of the schools for the year 1956. I am including in my report excerpts from the annual reports submitted to me by various principals, supervisors and committees.

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Orientation Program

An experiment inaugurated in September of this year of providing a three day orientation meeting for elementary school teachers, prior to the formal opening of school, proved to be so successful in the opinion of teachers and administrators that every effort will be made to have this become an annual event.

The first day began with a coffee hour at the Hardy School, provided by the Parent-Teacher Association for all elementary teachers. Following this general get-together, the teachers were welcomed by the Chairman of the School Committee. The Superintendent followed with an explanation to new teachers of the Arlington School System and its organization. The Assistant Superintendent then addressed the group on our present and future goals. This was followed by greetings from the President of the Arlington Teachers' Association. A representative of the School Citizens' Committee explained the origin and work of this organization. The teachers were then told of the work of the P.T.A. by the President of the Arlington Council, who introduced each of the P.T.A. unit presidents. A buffet luncheon was served by the P.T.A. to the teachers and other school personnel present.

On the following two days the teachers separated into groups under the leadership of the several supervisors and principals and discussions were conducted on the various aspects of the elementary school program.

In-Service Training Program

As part of the Wednesday afternoon in-service training program, the kindergarten teachers throughout the system are meeting each Wednesday to formalize and unify their course of study.

The kindergarten is the child's first introduction to a large social group and it is the responsibility of the kindergarten teacher to help the child make a wholesome beginning of adjustment to society. Because the kindergarten is an integral part of the elementary school program, emphasis is placed on building a sound foundation for the child's later school years. This foundation is laid by the teacher who guides their physical, social-emotional and mental growth in the right direction. Each child is recognized as a unique individual and his experiences in school are planned to stimulate growth in keeping with his own capacity to learn. The entire kindergarten program is an experience in social living for children with emphasis on health, work, play, security and adventure.

The following is a summary of what the kindergarten teachers have set up as goals to achieve at the end of the child's first year in school:

Physical Growth—Improved physical coordination of the larger muscles by being able to walk, run, march, skip, jump, hop and climb; improved coordination of the smaller muscles by being able to use crayons, scissors and paint brushes; improved posture and balance when standing, walking or sitting; development of alertness, quick responses and accuracy; development of graceful bodily movements; development of eye span for reading.

Social-Emotional Growth—To make normal adjustment to a new situation such as entering school and adjusting to various phases of school life; to participate in group activities; to develop self-control under trying conditions; to learn to observe the rules of the group; to acquire good personal habits; to learn good health habits; to learn to attend school regularly; to be responsible for putting on and removing own clothing; to learn to hang up his own clothes; to learn to respond to signals and directions; to know the location of materials in the kindergarten room; to learn to return materials to their proper places; to learn to observe safety rules; to learn to work and play together; to learn to share and take turns; to learn to take care of himself; to develop kindness, courtesy, patience and good manners; to discover and encourage friendships; to learn to feel relaxed, poised and secure in a group situation; to assume and follow through with responsibility; to learn to solve problems at his own level; to contribute to the group and to appreciate others' efforts and accomplishments; to gain in self-confidence.

Mental Growth—Language—To know his own name; to know his address and telephone number; to know his parents' names; to know his own age; to learn to speak distinctly; to learn to listen; to learn to ask questions; to learn to speak in sentences; to learn that pictures tell stories; to learn new words and meanings; to learn to create stories; to learn to dictate stories.

Reading Readiness—To develop eye and hand coordination; to learn to read from left to right; to learn to observe likenesses and differences; to learn to recognize rhyming sounds; to learn

to recognize beginning and ending sounds; to learn picture sequences; to learn to recognize that letters make words; to learn to recognize his own name.

Writing — To have a general recognition of letters; to learn to write his first name in manuscript using upper and lower case letters.

Number — To recognize numbers through ten; to learn to write numbers through ten; to learn number concepts through ten; to count by rote to 25; to increase number vocabulary; to begin to understand use and value of money; to learn to tell time.

Music — To learn to sing in a light clear voice; to learn to sing songs; to learn to respond to rhythm; to learn singing games and dances; to learn to create melodies.

Science — To learn more about the world in which the child lives; to observe and participate in simple experiments; to discover how things grow; to learn how to care for pets.

Art — To learn the primary and secondary colors; to experiment with clay, crayon, paints and other media; to be aware that art is a means of self-expression.

As an adjunct to the in-service training program for teachers, the Arlington Public Schools, in cooperation with the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, has been conducting a Mental Health Workshop for elementary and junior high teachers, administrators and supervisors.

Six groups of 15 members each, meet with leaders to discuss everyday school situations which develop as teachers work with children. Teachers participating in the workshop receive credit for professional improvement, but the expense is borne by the teachers and the meetings take place after school hours. The present workshops will be followed by another 15 two-hour weekly series for secondary school teachers.

As another aspect of our Wednesday afternoon in-service program for elementary teachers, each grade met separately with the reading consultant. At these meetings current trends and research in the field of reading were discussed. We are always seeking new ways and means to increase a child's readability. All the research emphatically agreed that phonics were one necessary phase in growth in reading, but not the total picture. If children are to make real progress in reading, they must be taught to read with meaning. As a result of these in-service meetings, it was decided that our emphasis for the year would be placed on reading with meaning. This emphasis on meaning is consistent with the preparation of children to become effective citizens. Passive acceptance of surface meaning is not enough. Children need to think as they read and it is the school's responsibility to develop wide, permanent carry-over interests in reading. This is not possible if children fail to understand what they are reading. As soon as children become aware of the fact that they will be questioned about the deeper meanings and underlying significances of the printed page, they will begin to think as they read. As the material increases in complexity, the questions become more and more analytical, so that children are required to become more and more discerning. Many purposes for reading in the classroom are developed to

guide children in this skill for reading with meaning. Some of these various skills include reading to: find answers to specific questions; find the central thought of a selection; follow the sequence of related facts; enjoy the factors or story; find the most important points and supporting details; judge the validity of statements; draw valid conclusions; remember what is read; follow directions with reasonable speed and accuracy. In our constant effort to develop the mechanics of reading, our final aim is to make reading an experience that will enrich the child's life now and in the years to come. This goal will not be achieved unless we have taught the child the skill of reading with meaning. If the child is to mature in reading, provisions must be made for his growth in basic meanings and understandings. At the end of the sixth grade, boys and girls should get more personal values from their reading. Their capacity for emotional response increases and they gain understandings of other people and their own problems.

With the opening of the Dallin and Thompson Schools, class sizes in the elementary grades, for the first time in many years, are at a level where considerable individual attention can be given by teachers to a large majority of our pupils. Exclusive of kindergarten, only 9 of 129 elementary classrooms have an enrollment of more than 30 pupils. However, this ratio cannot be maintained for very long unless some relief is found for the increase in pupil population in the Indian Ridge section. In accordance with the recommendation made by the School Committee in 1953 to the Town Committee of Advanced Programming and Budgeting, the construction of an elementary school on the land on Pheasant Avenue, controlled by the School Committee, would solve the increased enrollment problem in the Peirce, Cutter and Bishop Schools. It would also locate a school in a central area which is rapidly growing and would solve the school housing and construction problem for the future.

Because of the inadequate libraries in the elementary schools, a joint committee composed of members of the Library Trustees, three members of the School Committee, the Superintendent and the Town Librarian, have undertaken the study of elementary school library facilities. Although the Arlington Public Library has been most cooperative in extending itself to the limit in providing books and librarian service in our elementary schools, the fact remains that these services are now woefully inadequate in meeting the needs of our pupils. Recommendations made in the proposed budgets for 1957 of both the School Committee and the Library Trustees, should begin to fulfill some of our school library needs.

One of the most unusual innovations in our elementary schools has been in the establishing of a complete weather station at the Parmenter School, donated by the Parent-Teacher Association. A series of lectures was given to the sixth grade by a parent who is a member of the United States Weather Bureau. Reading from the instruments are taken twice daily and recorded on government charts. Forecasts are made to the classrooms each day from the information gathered. The weather teams, composed of 6th grade pupils, are rotated each week, giving everyone in that grade an opportunity to participate. This weather station is a phase of a project called the Friends of Science. The purpose of this project is to introduce interested children to a wide variety of science activities. Speakers on any topic of science were invited from the

parents of the school. Among the topics that will be presented are: the lunar eclipse; sub-zero temperatures; jet flight; elements of psychology; elements of anatomy and mathematics. This entire science project was organized and planned by two sixth grade teachers and a parent's committee. It is an excellent example of cooperation between the home and the school, and the use of community resources in our teaching program.

Arlington's oldest school building, the Russell School on Medford Street, which served the community since 1872, closed in June of this year. The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a farewell party on June ninth, and several hundred former students and teachers gathered for the occasion. This three story building was, at one time, the only school in Arlington and served all grades. The Russell School was named for the Honorable James Russell who served on the School Committee from 1820-1841. It was he who gave to the town the land commonly known as Russell Park, which was used as the school playground.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The major problem in both junior high schools continues to be the over crowded conditions. In many cases, classes have been expanded to numbers greater than the physical standard classroom size of thirty-five. In one of the junior high schools, classes are conducted in the auditorium and cafeteria. This situation will exist until such time as the high school addition will permit the transfer of the ninth grade to the high school building.

Throughout the year, the faculties of the junior high schools have been engaged in revising the courses of study under the supervision of the respective heads of the department of the High School. With the exception of Mathematics and Social Studies, the courses of study have been completed and duplicated.

At the Junior High West, four different teacher workshops have been organized to study and make recommendations concerning major academic problems. One group is concerned with evaluating a new comprehensive orientation program involving incoming seventh graders. A second group of teachers is making a survey of the method of handling discipline. A third group is studying various problems of a practical nature which a pupil meets as he goes through a school day and a fourth group is concerned with home study problems.

At the Junior High School East, a special study is in progress of how and where instruction for all pupils on "How to Study" may be successfully implemented in the junior high program. Attempts at teaching this in the past to pupils have not been too successful, but the present study seems encouraging. It is expected that sufficient progress will be made so that an effective unit on "How to Study" will be offered to junior high school pupils beginning in September, 1957.

THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In the High School this year much emphasis is being placed upon the development of an effective general course. Each year about 45% of the Senior Class goes on to higher education from the college preparatory course. The content of this course is vir-

tually dictated by the standard college entrance requirements. The Commercial Course offers three curricula for those who desire business training, and this concerns about 35% of the senior class. This leaves a challenge to the school to make the General Course for the remaining 20% as meaningful as possible, for it is from this group that the largest percentage of drop-outs come. General course pupils have individual programs made up with the assistance of the Guidance counselors from all the subjects available in the high school, dependent upon the ability and needs of the individual concerned.

The English Department was strengthened this year with the addition of a trained teacher in remedial reading. By special assignment, certain pupils who have reading difficulties meet in small groups with this teacher, and, although it is too soon to record results, it is felt that this program will be of great value for those pupils toward better scholarship.

Special notice should be made of the placing of one of our gifted students at Radcliffe College with advanced standing in Latin. This was made possible through the initiative and interest of Miss Rounds of the Latin Department, who tutored this student during her free time. As other unusual students present themselves, a similar program is planned in other study areas. This procedure for the present seems to be our only solution for the unusually gifted pupil.

The philosophy of encouraging student initiative and leadership has paid its dividends in many gratifying ways during this year. Once again, the Student Council raised sufficient money to invite a foreign student to attend Arlington High School for the year. Under the auspices of the American Field Service, Miss Christian Nyqvist, a student from Stockholm, Sweden, was selected.

Another extra-curricula advance was the establishing of an Allied Youth Post at Arlington High School. This is a nationwide organization whose purpose is to establish the fact that alcoholic drinking at the high school age is not acceptable or necessary. Nine students attended a National Convention of over 500 delegates from 45 states and Canada at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. Over 150 students are full-fledged members of the Arlington post.

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Arlington Vocational High School graduated 41 in June 1956, 30 of whom went to work at the trade for which they received training. Three boys were employed at work allied to their trade, 7 enlisted in the armed forces while one went on for further education. Thirteen of the graduates had been in our Part-time Cooperative School and were employed at their trade on alternate weeks during most of their Senior year.

During this school year, the Ford Motor Company contributed to the Auto Shop a new '56 eight cylinder motor which is to be set up for use in our related class room. The Machine department has acquired two new lathes, one with complete accessories from the Massachusetts State Agency for Surplus Property. A DoAll bandsaw was also purchased and it is planned, over several years,, to gradually replace some of the older machine tools that were obtained from the State as Surplus Property.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Since last year, the Arlington Public Schools has added an Elementary School Adjustment Counselor to its staff. Because this position is rather unique in public schools, a detailed statement follows as to how this individual operates in our program. It is the function of the elementary counselor to deal with the many types of unusual behavior that invariably arise when a large group of children attend school. One child may be aggressive towards other children and disobedient to the teacher; another child may daydream in the classroom and not do any work in spite of good or even high intelligence; and a third one may exhibit temper tantrums whenever he fails or when the slightest demands are made on him.

A thorough study of the individual child is usually needed to find out just why the child behaves in such an unacceptable manner. Usually the teacher and the principal have already had one or more interviews with the child's mother to enlist her help. In a great many cases such cooperation between school personnel and mother helps the teacher to understand why Johnny misbehaves. However, when such interviews do not throw any further light on the problem, the Adjustment Counselor is asked for further suggestions.

The method which this Adjustment Counselor has used to understand the underlying causes of problem children is the technique of the clinical psychologist. To ask a child why he hits other children, why he consistently disobeys, why he daydreams, will not be of any avail because the child does not know. The causes of his misbehavior are nearly always unconscious, and, in the few cases where the child has some dim awareness of the reasons, he would be afraid to admit them. These children usually think of themselves as "bad children" as they may often be called by exasperated adults.

Projective tests have been called the X-rays of the mind; they are the tools of the clinical psychologist to ascertain the unconscious thoughts, feelings and attitudes of children and adults. By telling stories to vaguely drawn pictures, which could mean a variety of things, the subject indicates what he thinks are the most important features of these pictures. By interpreting irregular shapes of inkblots, the child reveals how much fantasy and how much sense of reality he has, and most of all, how he handles his emotions when he is confronted with a new and fearful situation. Drawings and doll play are also used, especially for the young child, to find out how he feels about school, his playmates, his family, and other aspects of his environment.

Such a diagnostic testing and interview session takes five to six hours and is usually distributed over two or three mornings. Most children enjoy these informal testing situations. Although some have to overcome the initial uneasiness of the new experience, many want to come back to "play more games" with the counselor. The child is frequently praised in order to involve his whole personality in the tasks asked of him. The more secure and relaxed, the more will the child feel free to talk about himself, and the more energy will he have available for good work. Under such favorable conditions, a disturbed child's I.Q. may sometimes be considerably higher than under the usual less personal

testing situation in the classroom. Children who remain shy and unresponsive after hours of friendly conversation and play, reveal in this way that they suffer from serious anxieties.

After the interview, the counselor prepares a comprehensive report on his findings and discusses with teacher and mother what would be the best steps to take. If the psychological findings indicate that the child's difficulty might be of a physical or organic nature, a referral to the Children's Hospital, or a private physician, or a neurologist is suggested to the parents. If the child's difficulty seems to have a deep-seated emotional basis, the child is referred to a Child Guidance Clinic. A psychological report of the adjustment counselor usually speeds the long process of waiting for an appointment at some of these clinics. However, if the child's behavior is of a less serious nature and needs, primarily, a deeper understanding of the causes of his atypical behavior, then the adjustment counselor tries to work out the difficulty with the child, the teacher and the mother. Whenever possible, the mother is referred to the Family Society to be helped toward a better understanding of the close relationship between a mother's attitude and her child's behavior. Sometimes other members of the family, the father, or the brothers and sisters, are also involved.

A fully employed adjustment counselor can take care of about 50 children a year for a thorough psychological study, if she also takes over a share of the therapeutic work. Some children take, of course, much more time than others. Children with school phobia and pre-delinquent children have been the type of cases that have taken an unusually large amount of the adjustment counselor's time. Some mothers and teachers keep in touch with the counselor to report on progress or lack of it, and this follow-up contact is very important, but time-consuming. It would be desirable if an additional adjustment counselor could be added to the team. Then one could spend most of her time with diagnostic and play therapy work with the children as well as conferences with teachers, for which there is now not sufficient time, and the other could concentrate on the counseling of mothers and make the contacts with the various children's agencies and clinics.

During the year of 1956, the Division of Pupil Personnel Services set up a second Special Class located at the Crosby School, servicing the three East Arlington elementary schools. The additional special class enables the system to reach youngsters in need of this type of education at an earlier age. This helps to reduce the personality and social problems which may arise when these pupils meet with constant frustration in the regular primary grades.

The polio epidemic of the fall of 1955 has made heavier demands on the Home Instruction program, necessitating the use of two part-time teachers at the secondary level. Special school programs and counseling have been arranged for these and other physically handicapped children whose schooling has been temporarily interrupted. In conjunction with our transportation program, we have been able to have two more polio convalescents attend the Boston Industrial School for Crippled Children where they can receive the specialized care and program which they require.

The increase in the need for specialized schooling for the sight-saving, blind, crippled and mentally handicapped has taxed our own transportation facilities to the point where an additional part-time driver is being utilized. This driver, through the co-operation of the Town Manager, uses a car borrowed from another town department. The need for another car in our department is pointed up by the present transportation situation. Afternoon schedules are now so tight that a five minute traffic delay prevents the schedule from operating in a satisfactory manner.

The Home Instruction program would better serve the out-of-school group if it were increased from the minimum requirement of two hours per week to three hours per week. None of our recent convalescents or permanently handicapped youngsters has ever been restricted by a physician to short hours of study. Except for the student of high ability, most pupils require more explanation of assignments than it is possible to give in two hours per week.

The High School Guidance Department is particularly concerned about the increasing number of good students who will be applying for entrance into the colleges in the next few years. As competition is keener, good preparation is more essential than it has ever been and every effort is being made to point out to our pupils the importance of maintaining a good high school record. These students must be made to realize that their college admission's record is not made in just the year before high school graduation, but begins with the ninth grade.

The Guidance Department continued participation in the Youth Growth study of the Educational Testing Service. This study is planned to measure the effects of growth in the characteristics measured by the verbal and mathematical tests of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test. After each test during the past year, the counselors have received a report of our students' performances. These reports have been helpful to the counselors and have been valuable supplements to our own testing program.

In May, the Arlington High School gave the Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board. These examinations are offered to able students, who, after doing advanced college level work in high school, wish to demonstrate their readiness for courses more advanced than those usually studied in the freshman year.

In October, our senior group again took part in the Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. As a result of last year's test, an Arlington High School boy was one of the national winners of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Scholarships, and is now attending Amherst College. Three pupils this year qualified for Merit Scholarships. This is a larger number than qualify in most high schools throughout the country.

The class graduating in June, 1956, in addition to the Thompson Scholarships, was awarded more than \$24,000. in scholarships from such colleges as Bryn Mawr, Tufts, Cornell, Brown, Harvard, Northeastern, Boston University, Simmons, Purdue, Barnard and Bates.

Again this year, the job-placement bureau within the High School Guidance Department has been most active. During 1956, 678 pupils and graduates were placed on full-time and part-time jobs. A survey made on November 15 indicates that part-time employment is at the highest level it has been for the past five years. A total of 415 students, (32.5% of the school enrollment) are earning \$7,531.29 a week. The average weekly earning is \$18.15. Last year 52% of the students were working from eleven to twenty hours. This year, 63% of the students are working from twenty-one to thirty hours per week. The Assistant Principals are working closely with the Guidance Department to make certain that the students who are being placed on jobs are not jeopardizing their school or attendance records.

Career conferences have been continued during the school year to help students learn more about occupations from men and women actually engaged in various fields of work. These conferences have been held through the cooperation of professional and business men and women of Arlington, Greater Boston and Northeastern University. In addition to these conferences, the Arlington Rotary Club has initiated a program now in operation in which members in the various fields of work have offered to act as advisory groups to our students.

The speech correction program is concerned with pupils who have trouble communicating; pupils who are unusually self-conscious while speaking; or pupils whose speech peculiarity calls attention to itself. The types of difficulties found among pupils in our schools include; articulatory; voice, stuttering, delayed speech, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, and various combinations of these. Referrals of speech handicapped pupils to the speech consultant are made by teachers who notice the need for speech therapy. Of the 346 referrals in September of 1956, 179 are new cases. Pupils referred in 1955 who have improved to a point where they no longer need speech correction number 95. A total of 564 cases have received speech help since September, 1954. Some of these, although not referred this year, require periodic follow-up. Every effort is made to give as much time as possible to the kindergartens where good speech habits may be readily substituted for the numerous bad ones, and to the special classes where the speech tool is so important. The speech consultant is establishing on the junior level, a speaking voice clinic for young people who display inadequate volume. The goal of the speech program is to provide speech improvement opportunity for all pupils. However, to be effective, an additional instructor is badly needed, but was not included in the budget for the coming year because of our many other needs. It is intended to request an additional speech therapist in the 1958 budget.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Junior High Industrial Arts School continues to function as a Junior Citizens' Club with every pupil participating. This idea brings out innate abilities of boys and girls who otherwise might continue to live only within themselves. It also aids in preparing them for better social adjustment and group improvement in the community. Essential requirements for everyday living necessitates a flexible teaching plan but GOOD CITIZENSHIP is

always the foremost topic. All activities are centered around intentions of teaching requirements for happy, successful living. These are accentuated through the regular school program, leisure time activities, entertainment, resources and original teaching mediums. This election year opened many avenues for intensive drill on American citizenship requirements and the importance of every individual in the community. These facts were emphasized through practical experiences, of dramatized lessons and visual education programs. The fact that these boys and girls will soon use the ballot is recognized in our program of training them for this duty.

After 28 years of service in the Arlington Public Schools, Mrs. Elsie Meserve, Principal of the Junior High Industrial Arts School, is forced to retire. Still as enthusiastic and energetic as she was when she first came to Arlington, it is regrettable that retirement regulations will not permit her to continue in public school work. By her own efforts and with innumerable obstacles to overcome, she has developed a school and program for retarded children which has received national recognition. It is extremely unlikely that any replacement for her will ever be found who has the same vision, determination and ability that Mrs. Meserve has demonstrated over the years. It is an understatement to say that her loss to our school system will be irreparable.

ART

Systematic instruction in the art work throughout the schools has been seriously hampered by the large number of requests from various agencies to perform special work such as posters and decorations. There is no question that a certain amount of these endeavors are beneficial and important to the art program. However, it is felt now, that, so far as our pupils are concerned, the law of diminishing returns has set in and there must be some curtailment of this outside work in future years.

The Art Supervisor, over the past 35 years, has developed an excellent and comprehensive program throughout the entire system. It is with deep regret on the part of the Arlington Public Schools that Mrs. Marion I. Ford finds it necessary to retire at the conclusion of the present school year. Her constructive influence and instruction with teachers will be a keen loss, and will be deeply felt by all with whom she has worked.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education has changed with the times and today presents a markedly different appearance from that of the past. Today, we note an added emphasis on the consideration of individual differences. With this in mind, our program is so planned that before we enter any new phase of the program, the pupils are tested so that they can be classified into groups of similar abilities. The individual's weaknesses can be improved in this manner and the advanced performer is not slowed down by the less skilled pupil. We should remember that physical education is a doing process rather than a memorization and recitation process.

It is a development of such desirable social traits as sportsmanship, loyalty, cooperation, leadership and followership. The appointment of an additional instructor to the physical education staff for the elementary grades and the senior high school has not only helped the required program of physical education, but also athletics and intramurals as well.

Today the intramural sports program under faculty guidance has expanded to such an extent that the goal, "a sport for everyone and everyone in a sport", is rapidly becoming realized. Intramurals are designed to provide wholesome competition within the school. Opportunities are provided for the pupil to participate in a wide variety of activities, which allows each to find action suited to his interests and abilities. All athletic facilities and equipment in the school system used in the required physical education program are also used in the intramural program. As a result of our intramural program, it is interesting to see how much our pupils are benefited as they move from elementary to junior high, to high school. There is always a close relationship between the activities taught in physical education and those played as an intramural sport. The following sports are offered for intramurals: touch football, basketball, bowling, softball, weight lifting, badminton and volleyball.

School health education is a vital part of the whole educational process by which each child in school is guided and helped in his efforts to develop physically and mentally to his fullest possible extent. The polio Salk Vaccine shots were made available to all of our pupils.

In further endeavoring to attain the objectives of health, and specifically for the purpose of tuberculosis control, we used the Patch Tuberculin Skin Test on the pupils in grades nine and twelve. If their reaction to the test was positive, the child was given a free chest X-ray. There were 795 pupils who took the test and out of that group, 57 had positive reaction. Those 57 pupils had chest X-rays and all the X-rays were negative.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education program in Arlington is carried on under the direction of the School Committee with the cooperation and assistance of the Division of Vocational Education and the office of American Citizenship of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Twelve hundred students are enrolled in 58 classes in Tailoring, Sewing, Millinery, Slip Covering, Furniture Refinishing, Upholstering, Chair Caning, Reed Craft, Fabric Painting, Textile Painting, Decorated Ware, Hooked Rugs, Braided Rugs, Foods, Party Foods, Decorations, Pottery, Ceramics, Leathercraft, Metalcraft, Beginners' and Advanced Typing, Blue Print Reading and Drafting, Automotive Mechanics, Machine Shop Practice, Radio and Television, Electronics, Americanization, English and Citizenship.

The students and faculty achieved an impressive climax on March 22 with the traditional exhibition and fashion show. 5000 to 6000 persons proved their ardent interest in adult education in Arlington by crowding in to view the various displays and demonstrations. Popular features of the exhibition were the Adults' and Children's Fashion Shows produced and modeled by nearly 300 students from the tailoring and sewing and children's sewing classes.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, may I express to the School Committee, to all fellow workers in the Department and to other officials, my appreciation for your kind help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HALL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE BOARDS OF APPEALS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Boards of Appeals for the calendar year ending December 31, 1956.

The Zoning Board of Appeals heard a total of fifty-one cases during this period, the disposition of which was as follows:

Variances granted	33
Variances granted with restrictions	9
Variances denied	6
Withdrawn	1
Cases under advisement	2
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Total	51

During this period the Building Board of Appeals heard a total of thirteen cases of which four were granted, eight denied and one withdrawn.

This past year the Zoning Board of Appeals has caused to be recorded with the Register of Deeds of the Southern Registry District of Middlesex County, copies of decisions wherein the Board has imposed limitations or restrictions which affect the future use of the property in question. This policy was adopted not only to insure compliance with the decision of the Board, but to give notice to the public and especially any prospective purchaser of the conditional variance. The recording of such decisions has been warmly received by banks, attorneys and conveyancers and it is felt that many other cities and towns will follow this policy which was established by your Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. BLAISDELL
DANIEL A. HEALY, JR.
CLIFFORD E. LANSIL
PHILIP D. O'NEILL
PHILIBERT L. PELLEGRINI

Report of the Town Accountant

January 28, 1957

To the
Honorable Board of Selectmen
Joseph P. Greeley, Chairman
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1956, as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet

Deferred Accounts, Debt Accounts, Trust and
Investment Funds

Unexpended Balances, Appropriation Accounts

Appropriations and Expenditures

Receipts and Payments

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN T. FORITANO

Town Accountant

Town of Arlington Balance Sheet December 31, 1956 **GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & RESERVES	
General Cash	\$1,555,787.08	Loans Unissued	\$1,600,000.00
Petty Cash	937.00	State & County Assessments:	
	<u>\$1,556,724.08</u>	Comm. of Mass.—	
		General Accounts	25,059.35
Accounts Receivable:		Guarantee Deposits	20,199.63
Taxes:		Group Insurance	2,359.24
Poll Taxes — Levy 1956	1,150.00	Agency:	
Personal Property Taxes —		Dog Licenses	57.60
Levy 1956	7,217.97	Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	1,213.82
Real Estate Taxes—Levy 1956 ..	106,932.99	Gifts & Bequests:	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise—		Wellington Memorial Fund	50.00
Levy 1955	722.21		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise—			
Levy 1956	<u>59,552.06</u>	Trust Fund Income:	
Special Assessments:		Charity Trust Fund Income	11,134.45
Moth — Levy 1956	104.53	School	1,228.87
Unapportioned Sewer	3,339.76	E. Nelson Blake, Jr.—Fund	834.55
Apportioned Sewer Added to —		Library Trust Fund	2,639.44
1956 Taxes	283.03	Horace Douglas Cemetery Lot ...	334.02
Unapportioned Street Betterment	114,640.72	Irving Johnson Cemetery Fund ..	140.25
Apportioned Street Betterment		Ida Robbins Maintenance Fund ..	<u>5,101.32</u>
Added to 1956 Taxes	1,555.89		21,412.90

Unapportioned Sidewalk	2,645.42				Federal Grants:		
Apportioned Sidewalk Added to					U.S. Grant A.D.C. Adm.	10,872.82	
1956 Taxes	67.82		122,637.17		U.S. Grant O.A.A. Adm.	8,722.11	
					U.S. Grant D.A.	8,465.98	
					Smith-Hughes & George Barden		
					— Voc. School	1,396.49	29,457.40
Committed Interest:							
1956 Sewer Interest	148.59						
1956 Betterment Interest	504.58						
1956 Sidewalk Interest	14.93	668.10			Recoveries O.A.A. Reimbursements	1,297.19	
					Recoveries Disability Assistance ..	565.50	
Tax Titles & Possessions:							
Tax Titles — Held by Town	3,568.88		10,516.18		Revolving Funds:		
Tax Possessions	6,947.30				School Lunch	12,867.48	
					School Milk	854.84	
					School Physical Education	796.90	14,519.22
Departmental Revenue:							
Town Manager	719.00				Encumbered Appropriation Balance	239,627.41	
Public Works	4,512.33				Unexpended Appropriation Balance	517,202.64	756,830.05
Tree	117.20						
Engineering	465.95				Sale of Land:		
Police	1,146.71				General	24,535.00	
Fire	2,624.70				Lots & Graves	93,948.50	118,483.50
Board of Health	36,930.54						
Welfare Aid	8,948.70				Receipts Reserved for		
Comm. of Mass. A.D.C.	2,917.90				Appropriation:		
Comm. of Mass. O.A.A.—O.C.&T.	3,871.41				Fire Loss	1,407.23	
Veterans' Benefits	204.00				Parking Meter Collections	14,731.34	16,138.57
School	8,424.35						
Symmes Arlington Hospital	56,586.64						
Cemetery — Regular	982.00						
Cemetery — Annual Care	3,575.50	132,026.93					

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DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1956

Apportioned Assessments not Due:

Sewers	\$ 22,683.45
Sidewalks	10,311.38
Street Betterments	159,086.78
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	\$ 192,081.61
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Apportioned Special Assessments Due 1957 to 1975

Sewers	\$ 22,683.45
Sidewalks	10,311.38
Street Betterments	159,086.78
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	\$ 192,081.61
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts:

Inside Debt Limit	\$2,520,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	285,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:	
Schools	\$1,700,000.00
Streets	820,000.00
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Outside Debt Limit:	2,520,000.00
Schools	285,000.00
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TRUST & INVESTMENT FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer	\$2,052,598.94
In Custody of Trustees	53,088.10
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Municipal Bldgs. Insurance Fund	\$ 32,924.29
Workmen's Compensation Fund	6,073.90
Contributory Retirement Fund	886,654.07
Public Trust Funds	1,180,034.78
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RECEIPTS — 1956

TAXES:

Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$4,749,281.62	
Personal	298,985.11	
Poll	25,052.00	
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	88,537.19	
Personal	3,990.48	
Poll	310.00	
Tax Titles Redemption	228.15	
From the State:		
Corporation Taxes	230,265.93	
Income Taxes	153,130.02	
Total Taxes		\$5,549,780.50

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Licenses:

Junk	}	2,172.00
Pedlars		
Milk		
Bicycles		
All Others		

Permits:

Marriages	1,022.00
All Others	4,720.35

Total Licenses & Permits 7,914.35

Forward \$5,557,694.85

PAYMENTS — 1956

Tax Refunds:

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$ 21,854.63
Personal	96.88
Poll	38.00

Previous Years:

Real Estate	7,383.70
Poll	8.00

Motor Excise Refunds:

1956	10,478.84
1955	2,936.36
1953	31.94

Total Taxes \$ 42,828.35

Forward \$ 42,828.35

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$5,557,694.85

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines	\$ 863.19	
Total Fines & Forfeits		863.19

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Grants From Federal Government:

Disability Assistance	21,159.09
Old Age Assistance	220,132.21
Aid to Dependent Children	16,537.68

Grants from State:

School Construction	31,680.62
Vocational Education	42,610.42
Meal Tax	12,714.02
English Speaking Classes	615.48
George Barden Fund — Fire	382.28
Chapter 70 — School Distribution	225,600.00
Barden — Smith — Hughes	1,560.00

Grants from County:

Dog Licenses	5,061.94
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Total Grants and Gifts	578,053.74
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Moth	4,157.74
Sewers	10,437.30
Sidewalks	6,582.78
Street Betterments	76,450.81

Total Special Assessments	97,628.63
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PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	478,103.53
Parking Meters	14,298.92

Total Privileges	492,402.45
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Forward \$6,726,642.86

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$6,726,642.86

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Treasurer-Collector:

Liens—Fees—Misc. Costs	\$	2,902.64
Miscellaneous		28.00
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General Government Forward \$ 2,930.64

Forward \$6,726,642.86

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$ 42,828.35

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Finance Committee:

Personal Services	\$ 1,200.00
Expenses	730.88

Personnel Board:

Salaries	8,735.51
Expenses	624.79

Selectmen:

Salaries	20,357.73
Expenses	2,084.37

Town Accountant:

Salaries	20,255.25
Expenses	892.00
State Charges	284.12
Out-of-State Travel	175.00

Treasurer-Collector:

Salaries	39,676.46
Expenses	8,420.57
Capital Outlay	5,205.00

Assessors:

Salaries	21,324.07
Expenses	2,263.60
Capital Outlay	223.82

Town Manager:

Salaries	26,775.00
Expenses	2,309.51
Out-of-State Travel	500.00

General Government Forward \$ 162,037.68

Forward \$ 42,828.35

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$6,726,642.86

General Government Forward	\$	2,930.64
Town Clerk Fees		6,276.44
Engineering Fees		787.45
Boards of Appeal		750.00
Town Hall Rental		752.00
Town Hall Miscellaneous		17.90
Tax Titles Interest & Costs		35.11
Civil Defense		39.75

Total General Government		11,589.29
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Forward \$6,738,232.15

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$ 42,828.35

General Government Forward	\$ 162,037.68
Purchasing Agent:	
Salaries	4,988.84
Expense	997.05
Capital Outlay	169.90
Superintendent of Maintenance:	
Salaries	8,934.08
Expense	1,220.47
Capital Outlay	1,056.75
Law Department:	
Salary	2,782.50
Investigating Symmes Hospital	
Claims, Fees and other Expenses	22,220.46
Town Clerk:	
Salaries	17,395.89
Expenses	3,811.95
Advertising By-Law Amendment	127.35
Capital Outlay	563.32
Out-of-State Travel	325.00
Public Works—General Administrative:	
Salaries	69,441.58
Expenses	5,298.65
Capital Outlay	415.80
Board of Survey:	
Salaries	3,245.00
Expenses	691.73
Planning Board:	
Salaries	200.00
Expenses	320.00
Engineering Department:	
Salaries	63,946.79
Expenses	3,541.78
Capital Outlay	2,564.95
Elections & Town Meetings:	
Salaries	24,038.59
Expenses	8,882.55
Capital Outlay	973.90
Other General Departments:	
Town Hall:	
Salaries	17,335.96
Expenses	11,040.54
Capital Outlay	199.53

Total General Government 438,768.59

Forward \$ 481,596.94

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$6,738,232.15

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department:
Miscellaneous \$ 620.00

Fire Department:
Miscellaneous 214.00

Fire & Police Signal System:
Sale of Material 228.95

Inspection:
Sealer of Weights & Measures 227.40

Forestry:
Tree Warden (Misc.) 195.98

Total protection of Persons & Property 1,486.33

Forward \$6,739,718.48

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$ 481,596.94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Salaries	\$ 359,350.37
Expenses	23,697.84
Capital Outlay	4,753.72
Out-of-State Travel	372.22
Special Appropriation—Women Officers ..	17,170.93

Fire Department:

Salaries	442,246.51
Expenses	20,243.46
Capital Outlay	3,499.26
Out-of-State Travel	300.00

Fire & Police Signal System:

Salaries	8,474.40
Expenses	2,515.69
Capital Outlay	13,297.80
Out-of-State Travel	300.00

Inspection:

Building Inspector:

Salaries	12,995.00
Expenses	670.28
Capital Outlay	700.00

Board of Appeal:

Salaries & Personal Services	2,817.87
Expenses	329.54

Wire Inspector:

Salaries	10,634.00
Expenses	970.68
Out-of-State Travel	133.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures:

Salary	4,204.34
Expenses	601.21
Out-of-State Travel	150.00

Forestry:

Planting and Trimming Trees:

Salaries	44,684.42
Expenses	3,693.96
Capital Outlay	4,695.30
Out-of-State Travel	218.46

Dept. of Civil Defense

Salaries	4,004.49
Expenses	1,610.61
Capital Outlay	3,912.34

Total Protection of Persons &

Property 993,247.70

Forward \$1,474,844.64

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$6,739,718.48

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health:

Tuberculosis	\$	2,962.36
Dental Clinic		878.00

Sanitation:

Sale of Rubbish Tickets	2,542.00
Dump Permits	819.00

Total Health & Sanitation	7,201.36
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HIGHWAYS:

State & County Joint Maintenance	86,140.17
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General:

Miscellaneous	5,411.37
Sewer House Connections — Cleaning	2,173.02

Total Highways	93,724.56
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Forward \$6,840,644.40

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$1,474,844.64

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Salaries	20,459.99
Expenses	81,890.17
Capital Outlay	175.00
Mosquito Nuisance	2,000.00
County Hospital Assessment	50,871.67
Contagious Diseases	7,552.28
Premature Baby Care	2,075.83
Inspection:	
Milk Inspector	4,253.50
Inspector of Animals	668.00
Smoke Nuisance	749.40

SANITATION:

Sewer Maintenance and Operation—Labor	12,662.13
Sewer Maintenance and Operation—Expense	4,476.42
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance	75,521.77
Sewer Construction	38,984.86
Storm Drains	42,419.23
Removal of Ashes & Rubbish—Labor	121,812.58
Removal of Ashes & Rubbish—Expense	11,060.96
Refuse Disposal Incinerator	904.26

Total Health and Sanitation 478,538.05

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Salaries & Wages	200,630.17
Expenses	126,871.09
Capital Outlay—Equipment	16,389.20
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90	112,128.29
Reconstruction of Streets, Sidewalks & Edgestones	28,526.45
Snow and Ice Removal	210,624.67
Street Lighting	75,097.69
Traffic Signals	15,447.79
Parking Meters	7,967.44
1953 Streets	626.18
1954 Streets	53.44
1955 Streets	23,838.74
1956 Streets	177,848.33
Alterations — Russell Street	1,065.37

Total Highways and Bridges 997,114.85

Forward \$2,950,497.54

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$6,840,644.40

CHARITIES:

Reimbursement for Relief:

Welfare Aid:

From Other Cities & Towns \$ 4,764.88

Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent

Children:

From State 10,502.31

Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:

From Individuals 565.50

From State 25,923.33

Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance:

From Individuals 848.30

From Other Cities & Towns 16,408.86

From State 232,161.13

Total Charities 291,174.31

VETERANS' BENEFITS

From Individuals 75.00

From State 15,737.66

Total Veterans' Benefits 15,812.66

Forward \$7,147,631.37

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$2,950,497.54

CHARITIES:

Welfare:

General Administrative Salaries	\$ 46,777.74
Visiting Nurses	3,000.00
Expenses	2,259.86
Aid	32,756.88
Capital Outlay	2,646.19

Aid to Dependent Children:

General Administrative Expense	154.25
Aid to Dependent Children	28,659.07

Old Age Assistance:

Salaries, Expense & Assistance	552,877.15
Disability Assistance—Aid	59,911.46

Total Charities 729,042.60

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

General Administration:

Salaries	12,324.51
Expenses	1,816.86
Capital Outlay	313.50
Veterans' Relief	42,100.95

Total Veterans' Benefits 56,555.82

Forward \$3,736,095.96

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$7,147,631.37

SCHOOLS:

Tuition Local	\$ 12,053.64
Tuition Youth Service Board	241.57
Adult Education	1,098.00
Sale of Trade School Products	70.10
Rental of School Halls & Rooms	240.00
School Lunches	98,250.02
School Milk	22,342.87
Physical Education Receipts	8,836.53
Miscellaneous	1,042.80
Vocational Receipts	2,076.54

Total Schools 146,252.07

Forward \$7,293,883.44

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$3,736,095.96

SCHOOLS:

General Control:	
Salary — Superintendent	\$ 10,300.00
Salaries & Expenses	35,203.58
Instructional Services:	
Teachers and Others	} 1,523,408.39
Supplies and Misc. Expense	
Operation of Plant:	
Salaries—Janitors and Helpers	} 241,406.34
Material and Expense	
Maintenance of Plant:	
Salaries and Expense	99,860.18
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Expenses	23,927.77
Capital Outlay:	
Furnishings and Equipment	6,561.31
Instructional Apparatus	10,360.84
Remodeling and Construction	5,399.44
Visual Education	2,507.14
Other Equipment	1,346.50
Miscellaneous:	
Improvements—Bishop School	6,812.41
Various School Funds	1,229.75
Out-of-State Travel	639.44
School Lunches (Town Approp.)	9,442.09
Physical Education (Town Approp.)	7,944.68
School Lunches	97,363.30
School Milk (Elementary)	21,964.22
School Games	7,668.06
Improvement Peirce School Playground	11,255.18
Acquisition Land—Pleasant and	
Academy Streets	897.83
Repairs to School Buildings — Safety	1,482.12
Removal Jr. High Industrial Arts	1,001.52
Proposed Addition Jr. High East	222.60
Florence Avenue School	387,267.89
Crosby School Emergency	8,497.56
Construction No. Union School	716,147.82
Improvements Parmenter School	902.67
Playground Jr. High West	7,778.32
Additions and Recon. High School	28,129.55
Miscellaneous	6.60
Vocational and Other Tuitions:	
Other Cities and Towns	2,204.50
George Barden Funds	1,267.28
Arlington State Aided Vocational School	2,416.31
Total Schools	

3,282,823.19

Forward \$7,018,919.15

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$7,293,883.44

LIBRARIES:

Fines	\$	4,430.18
Lost Books		200.70
Miscellaneous		423.37

Total Libraries	5,054.25
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RECREATION:

Badminton	144.50
Miscellaneous	2.00
Arts & Crafts	89.97

Total Recreation	236 47
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Forward \$7,299,174.16

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$7,018,919.15

LIBRARIES:

Salaries	110,944.81
Expenses	46,117.68
Capital Outlay	8,972.03
Out-of-State Travel	300.00
Trust Funds:	
Expenses and Books	2,245.25

Total Libraries 168,579.77

RECREATION:

Parks:	
Salaries	70,284.91
Expenses	13,059.65
Capital Outlay	9,085.88
Out-of-State Travel	170.67
Metropolitan Parks Maintenance, Charles River Basin & Nantasket	65,025.24
Warren A. Peirce Field:	
Wages	9,000.00
Expense	1,128.44
Warren A. Peirce Field—Capital Outlay	1,296.30

Celebrations:

Patriots' Day	971.00
Memorial Day	2,081.36

Total Recreation 172,103.45

Forward \$7,359,602.37

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$7,299,174.16

UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rental	\$ 670.00
Miscellaneous Town Property	390.00
Symmes Arlington Hospital Claim	2,488.62
Sale of Tax Possessions Property	1,900.00
Old Age Assistance — Cancelled —	
Checks and Refunds	224.40
Miscellaneous Refunds & Cancelled —	
Checks	1,841.19
Taxes on Tax Possessions	79.50
Taxes Abated and Paid	304.32
Return of Petty Cash	270.00
Miscellaneous	78.98
Workmens' Compensation Refunds and —	
Cancelled Checks	35.00
Hurricane Refund	50,117.61
Flood Relief	26,712.10
Fire Recovery	1,407.23
Blue Cross Refund	1,498.38
Arlington Housing Authority —	
Payment in lieu of Taxes	5,175.05

Total Unclassified	93,192.38
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Forward \$7,392,366.54

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$7,359,602.37

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES:

Non-Contributory:

Annuities	\$ 7,295.56
Police	35,308.49
Fire	31,466.98
School	8,129.36
Public Works	26,214.14
Parks	1,585.22
Cemeteries	1,694.44
Contributory Retirement Appropriation ..	57,868.84

Total Pensions and Annuities 169,563.03

UNCLASSIFIED:

Arlington Heights Reservoir Beach

Committee	400.00
Committee Re: Swimming Conditions— Reservoir	190.00
Committee Re: Joint Planning	2,118.92
Committee Re: Brotherhood	59.25
Town Owned Property Maintenance	8,178.46
Insurance	20,542.22
Workmen's Compensation	26,514.52
Printing Town Reports	2,624.75
Symmes Hospital Claims	13,381.95
Rental — Marine Corps League	900.00
Boston Metropolitan District—Expenses	190.33
Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency	112,223.21
Metropolitan Transit Authority Reduction of Principal	13,211.05
State Examination—of Retirement System	871.41
Miscellaneous Refunds	65.46
Taxes on Town Owned Property	1,107.20
Additions & Alterations—Town Hall	28,983.39
Flood Expenditures	25,696.13
Municipal Building Insurance Fund	10,000.00
Blue Cross Refund	1,470.85
Amendments Town Manager Act	15.00
Amendments Pay & Classified Plan—A21	93.99
Study Fire & Police Signal System	82.79
Acceptance Legislative Act	112.50
Reprint Town Manager's Act	192.00
Reprint Town By-Laws	249.00
Group Insurance—Hospitalization	21,869.03
Special Salary Compensation	956.19

Total Unclassified \$ 292,299.60

Forward \$7,821,465.00

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$7,392,366.54

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water:

Sale of Water (Metered Rates)	\$ 296,733.43
Miscellaneous	4,465.20

Total Public Service Enterprises	301,198.63
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Forward \$7,693,565.17

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$7,821,465.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Operation and Maintenance:

Personal Services and Wages	\$ 96,670.16
Material and Expenses	31,493.49
Capital Outlay	6,439.20
Improvement of Volume & Pressure	21,432.00
Miscellaneous	99.33

House Connections:

Personal Services & Wages	5,267.19
Expenses	3,689.77

Construction—Water Extensions:

Personal Services, Wages, Materials and Expenses	47,985.40
Emergency Valve Insertions	459.45

Total Public Service Enterprises 213,535.99

Forward \$8,035,000.99

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$7,693,565.17

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots & Graves	\$ 12,532.00	
Annual Care Lots & Graves—Not Endowed	2,248.50	
Miscellaneous	15,538.80	
Interest on Endowment Funds	10,167.68	
Trust Fund Income for Expenses	76.28	
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Total Cemeteries		40,563.26

INTEREST:

General Bank Deposits	7,989.36	
Deferred Taxes	3,442.40	
Special Assessments	10,222.86	
Miscellaneous	3.19	

EXPENSE FUNDS:

Charity	1,427.62	
Schools	1,222.10	
Libraries	2,461.37	
Ida Robbins Fund	1,373.64	
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Total Interest 28,142.54

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Revenue Loans	1,000,000.00	
Street Loans	50,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness 1,050,000.00

Forward \$8,812,270.97

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$8,035,000.99

CEMETERIES:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 46,802.00	
Expenses	3,027.90	
Grading and Improvements	7,430.70	
Purchase of Burial Rights	60.00	
Construction of Building—Cemetery Dept.	4,293.75	
Total Cemeteries		61,614.35

INTEREST ON LOANS:

Schools	42,772.50	
1950 Street Construction	1,406.25	
1951 Street Construction	1,800.00	
1952 Street Construction	980.00	
1953 Street Construction	2,640.00	
1954 Street Construction	2,880.00	
1955 Street Construction	6,050.00	
Revenue Loans	8,881.91	

METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewers	4,564.25	
Parks	34.78	
Total Interest		72,009.69

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loans on School	127,651.38	
Street Construction	120,000.00	
Revenue Loans	1,000,000.00	

METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewer	19,528.32	
Water	99,285.60	

Total Municipal Indebtedness 1,366,465.30

Forward \$9,535,090.33

RECEIPTS — 1956

Forward \$8,812,270.97

SPECIAL AND AGENCY FUNDS:

State Sporting Licenses	\$ 3,738.50
County Dog Licenses	4,106.00
Withholding Taxes	458,781.13
Special Service Deposits	14,700.87
Tailings	105.96
Perpetual Care Lots & Graves	16,262.50
Group Insurance	13,734.92
Wright Street Sewer Deposit	577.29
Performance Deposits	9,500.00

Total of Special Agency Funds 521,507.17

Total Cash Receipts \$9,333,778.14

Cash Balance January 1, 1956 2,460,421.22

Grand Total of Receipts during 1956 and
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956\$11,794,199.36

PAYMENTS — 1956

Forward \$9,535,090.33

SPECIAL AGENCY FUNDS:

State Sporting Licenses	\$ 3,738.50
County Tax	182,588.69
County Dog Tax	4,069.40
Withholding Tax	458,781.13
Special Service Deposits—Refunded	9,248.58
Ornamental Christmas Lighting	3,723.66
Premium on Bonds—Expense	2,428.12
Perpetual Care Funds	16,099.50
Group Life Insurance	21,707.37

Total Agency Transactions 702,384.95

Total Cash Payments 10,237,475.28

Cash Balance December 31, 1956 1,556,724.08

Grand Total of Payments during 1956 and
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956\$11,794,199.36

Unexpended Balances, Appropriation Accounts

December 31, 1956

Public Works Administrative—Capital Outlay	\$ 4,500.00
Engineer—Capital Outlay	500.00
Elections & Town Meetings—Capital Outlay	573.00
Town Hall—Capital Outlay	7,856.85
Police—Capital Outlay	300.00
Fire & Police Signals—Capital Outlay	115.99
Tree—Capital Outlay	352.00
Civil Defense—Personal Services	671.83
Civil Defense—Expense	23.51
Civil Defense—Capital Outlay	603.42
Sewer Extensions	14,789.11
Storm Drains	7,646.21
Parking Meters—Capital Outlay	780.30
Highway—Capital Outlay	16,661.58
Sidewalk & Edgestones	422.34
Traffic Signals—Capital Outlay	1,072.01
Christmas Lighting	2,074.19
Welfare Aid	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Schools—Instructional Apparatus	94.58
Schools—Remodeling & General Construction	4,459.47
Schools—Vocational School Tuition & Transportation ...	4,654.61
Library—Capital Outlay	15,925.58
Park—Capital Outlay	10,056.45
Warren A. Peirce Playground—Capital Outlay	1,338.44
Insurance	6,925.89
Workmen's Compensation	2,779.64
Printing Town Reports	160.25
Maintenance of Water System—Capital Outlay	361.03
Water Extensions	10,755.30
Sidewalk & Edgestones—Eastern Avenue—Art. 45—1955	362.87
Sewer Extensions—Reserve for Damages	184.95
Storm Drains—Reserve for Damages	242.99
Alterations Russell St. Art. 61—1955	1,446.22
Easements in Land—Art. 60—1955	800.00
Easements in Land—1953 Streets	800.00
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1952	64.49
Reconstruction of Streets Chap. 90—1953	650.88
Russell School Improvement Art. 77—1955	20,000.00
Water Extensions—Reserve for Damages	652.36
Land for Extensions Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	297.48
Committee on Joint Planning—	
Art. 71—1953—Art. 70—1956	2,126.13
Committee Advanced Programming & Planning—1948 ...	246.37
Committee—Building Code	1,116.25
1951 St. Construction	2,000.00
1952 St. Construction	2,000.00
1953 St. Construction	9,318.42
1954 St. Construction	29,924.60
1955 St. Construction	37,006.43
1956 St. Construction	34,267.57

Committee—Russell School Art. 44—1951	300.00
Committee—Fire Prevention Art. 48—1951	200.00
Committee—Garage Town Vehicles—Art. 50—1951	1,700.00
Committee—Penn Real Estate Plan—Art. 82—1952	326.25
Committee—Refuse Disposal Incinerator—	
Art. 29—1953—Art. 78—'54—Art. 84—'56	2,503.50
Easements in Land—1954 Streets	800.00
Acquisition of Land—North Union Street School—	
Art. 63—1954	7,640.63
Committee—School Construction No. Union St.	
Art. 64—1954	1,495.26
Construction North Union St. School Art. 74—1955	11,454.82
Improvement Bishop School—Art. 62—1954	9,758.54
Proposed addition to Jr. High East Art. 76—1955	4,327.40
Proposed addition to Jr. High West Art. 77—1955	4,550.00
Acquisition of Land—Florence Avenue School—	
Art. 67—1954	1,117.00
Construction of Florence Avenue School Art. 75—1955	16,793.43
Committee Re: Construction Florence Avenue School	
Art. 68—1954	10,215.49
Playground Junior High West—Art. 70—1954	7,200.38
Committee Re: Arlington Heights Reservoir	s
Art. 80—1954	200.00
Committee Re: Swimming Conditions Reservoir Beach—	
Art. 81—1954—Art. 79—'56	25,010.00
Committee Re: Compensation 1954 Spec. Town Meeting	
Art. 7—1954	173.50
Committee: Re: School Buildings Spec. Town Meeting	
Art. 8—1954	300.00
Reconstruction of Crosby School Art. 80—1955—	
Spec. Twn. Mtg. 1954	1,543.03
Construction of Building at Cemetery—Art. 67—1955	327.20
Acquisition Land School Purposes—Art. 82—1955—	
Pleasant St.	188.42
Acquisition Land Tufts St.—Art. 83—1955	7,668.00
Improvement Reservoir Beach—Art. 84—1955	1,100.00
Appointment Brotherhood Committee Art. 85—1955	40.75
Amendments Town Manager Act. Art. 86—1955	35.00
Additional Appropriation Town Hall—Art. 4—	
Spec. Twn. Mtg. '56	30.91
Additional Appropriation Town Hall—Art. 7—1956	146.69
Surface Drain—Wollaston Ave. & Williams St.	15.06
Extension surface drain Sunnyside Ave.	1,514.83
Reconstruction Sts. Chap. 90—1956	8,663.36
Easements in Land—1956	800.00
Committee Re: 150th Anniversary	200.00
Committee Re: Quarters for Organizations in	
Old Town Hall	100.00
Study Fire & Police Signal System	117.21
Study Re: Acoustics in Town Hall Auditorium	100.00
Acceptance of Legislative Act Re: U.N.	87.50
Improvement Peirce School Playground	4,729.83
Reprint Town By-Laws	187.00
Repairs to School Buildings—Safety	1,276.38
Addition & Reconstruction High School	60,275.00
Addition & Reconstruction High School	
—Equipping and furnishing Original Building	16,151.70

Volume & Pressure Art. 33—1956	21,600.21
Acquisition of Land—Cemetery	141.82
Improvement of Land—Cemetery	3,076.38
Purchase of Burial Rights	958.00
Committee Re: Town By-Laws Art. 87—1955	95.57
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	\$ 517,202.64

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Appropri- ation 1956	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Finance Committee:						
Personal Services		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Expense		800.00		800.00	730.88	69.12
Reserve Fund		75,000.00	-72,693.58	2,306.42		2,306.42
Selectmen:						
Personal Services		19,668.00	832.00	20,500.00	20,357.73	142.27
Expense		2,626.00		2,626.00	2,084.37	541.63
Town Manager:						
Personal Services		26,151.00	624.00	26,775.00	26,775.00	
Expense		2,349.00		2,354.96	2,309.51	45.45
Out-of-State Travel	5.96	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Personnel Board:						
Personal Services		8,318.50	417.01	8,735.51	8,735.51	
Expense	16.50	681.00		697.50	624.79	72.71
Town Accountant:						
Personal Services		19,280.50	1,040.00	20,320.50	20,255.25	65.25
Expense		892.00		892.00	892.00	
Out-of-State Travel		175.00		175.00	175.00	
Treasurer-Collector:						
Personal Services		39,206.51	471.44	39,677.95	39,676.46	1.49
Expense		7,900.00		8,519.52	8,420.57	98.95
Capital Outlay	619.52	5,205.00		5,205.00	5,205.00	
Out-of-State Travel		175.00		175.00		175.00
Assessors:						
Personal Services		21,009.50	832.00	21,901.50	21,324.07	577.43
Expense		2,360.00		2,360.00	2,263.60	96.40
Capital Outlay	59.00	170.00	-5.00	224.00	223.82	.18
Legal—Town Counsel:						
Personal Services		2,782.50		2,782.50	2,782.50	
Expense		30,000.00	-135.66	29,864.34	22,220.46	7,643.88
Town Clerk:						
Personal Services		16,899.70	646.80	17,546.50	17,395.89	150.61
Expense		3,835.00	-2,347.87	1,487.13	1,482.01	5.12
Capital Outlay				729.00	563.32	165.68
Out-of-State Travel		325.00		325.00	325.00	
Elections & Town Mtgs. Expense			2,347.87	2,421.32	2,323.94	97.38
Advertising:						
By Laws Amendment	73.45	200.00		200.00	127.35	72.65

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Appropri- ation 1956	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Boards of Appeal:						
Personal Services	.....	2,681.87	150.00	2,831.87	2,817.87	14.00
Expense	..... 3.25	300.00	50.00	353.25	329.54	23.71
Wire Department:						
Personal Services	.....	10,214.00	420.00	10,634.00	10,634.00	.....
Expense	.....	1,110.00	—136.27	983.73	970.68	13.05
Out-of-State Travel	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	133.00	17.00
Sealer of Weights:						
Personal Services	.....	3,985.00	219.34	4,204.34	4,204.34	.....
Expense	..... .59	650.00	.....	650.59	601.21	49.38
Out-of-State Travel	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....
Tree Warden:						
Personal Services	.....	42,356.00	3,094.44	45,450.44	44,684.42	766.02
Expense	..... 382.58	5,200.00	—1,220.68	4,361.90	3,693.96	667.94
Capital Outlay	..... 360.00	4,782.00	.....	5,142.00	4,695.30	446.70
Out-of-State Travel	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	218.46	81.54
Building Inspector:						
Personal Services	.....	12,369.50	625.50	12,995.00	12,995.00	.....
Expense	..... 28.05	850.00	—163.73	714.32	670.28	44.04
Capital Outlay	.....	700.00	.....	700.00	700.00	.....
Out-of-State Travel	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
Civil Defense:						
Personal Services	..... 783.33	3,737.51	155.48	4,676.32	4,004.49	671.83
Expense	..... 817.45	200.00	636.13	1,653.58	1,610.61	42.97
Capital Outlay	..... 1,106.26	2,844.75	594.75	4,545.76	3,912.34	603.42
Board of Health:						
Personal Services	.....	22,130.50	2,582.99	24,713.49	24,713.49	.....
Expense	..... 43.74	82,560.00	—96.09	82,507.65	81,890.17	617.48
Capital Outlay	.....	425.00	.....	425.00	175.00	250.00
Communicable Diseases	..... 532.20	15,000.00	.....	15,532.20	7,552.28	7,979.92
Mosquito Control	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Premature Baby Care	.....	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	2,075.83	1,424.17
Inspector of Animals	.....	668.00	.....	668.00	668.00	.....
Sewer Maintenance:						
Wages	.....	20,000.00	1,201.00	21,201.00	12,662.13	8,538.87
Expense	..... 347.72	5,000.00	—442.25	4,905.47	4,476.42	429.05
Sewer Extensions 23,987.45	33,225.00	—2,849.05	54,363.40	38,984.86	15,378.54
Storm Drains 23,808.39	28,940.00	—6,335.11	46,413.28	38,736.82	7,676.46

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Appropri- ation 1956	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Schools:						
General Control	57.52	46,864.00	101.20	47,022.72	45,503.58	1,519.14
Instructional Services	5,858.51	1,540,677.00	—505.74	1,545,939.77	1,523,408.39	22,531.38
Operation of Plant	11,023.83	231,917.00	7,803.86	250,744.69	241,406.34	9,338.35
Maintenance of Plant	7,123.83	104,173.00	2,390.23	113,691.76	99,860.18	13,831.58
Auxiliary Agencies	601.70	24,518.00	—86.49	25,033.21	23,927.77	1,105.44
Capital Outlay	2,216.66	4,399.00	.....	6,615.66	6,561.31	54.35
Instructional Apparatus	1,425.72	9,977.00	.....	11,402.72	10,360.84	1,041.88
Other Equipment .....	.....	1,350.00	.....	1,350.00	1,346.50	3.50
Visual Education	380.92	2,500.00	—326.56	2,554.36	2,507.14	47.22
Remodeling & General Construction	3,674.67	6,385.00	.....	10,059.67	5,399.44	4,660.23
Vocational Tuition & Trans.	4,873.36	2,000.00	.....	6,873.36	2,204.50	4,668.86
Athletics—Physical Education .....	.....	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	7,944.68	55.32
Lunch Program .....	.....	9,444.00	.....	9,444.00	9,442.09	1.91
Arlington State Aided Voc. School ..	.....	2,200.00	227.63	2,427.63	2,416.31	11.32
Schools:						
Out-of-State Travel .....	.....	750.00	.....	750.00	639.44	110.56
Library:						
Personal Services .....	.....	105,685.38	6,640.53	112,325.91	110,944.81	1,381.10
Expense .....	.....	45,710.00	—328.87	46,301.95	46,117.68	184.27
Capital Outlay	920.82	32,027.10	.....	32,546.76	8,972.03	23,574.73
Out-of-State Travel	519.16	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
Parks & Playgrounds:						
Personal Services .....	.....	66,818.00	3,466.91	70,284.91	70,284.91	.....
Expense	1.74	14,000.00	—900.55	13,101.19	13,059.65	41.54
Capital Outlay	10,194.37	10,408.00	—1,460.04	19,142.33	9,085.88	10,056.45
Out-of-State Travel .....	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	170.67	29.33
Warren A. Peirce Playground:						
Personal Services .....	.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	.....
Expense	158.10	1,010.00	—39.66	1,128.44	1,128.44	.....
Capital Outlay	2,213.03	480.00	.....	2,693.03	1,296.30	1,396.73
Patriots' Day Observance .....	.....	940.00	31.00	971.00	971.00	.....
Memorial Day .....	.....	2,325.00	.....	2,325.00	2,081.35	243.64
Maintenance of Town Owned Houses:						
Personal Services .....	.....	4,149.00	26.28	4,175.28	4,175.14	14
Expense	265.55	5,572.68	—652.55	5,185.68	3,919.69	1,265.99
Capital Outlay .....	.....	375.00	—177.19	197.81	83.63	114.18
Insurance—Fire, Liability, Burglary ..	5,082.11	29,386.00	.....	27,468.11	20,542.22	6,925.89
Workmen's Compensation	2,294.16	27,000.00	.....	29,294.16	26,514.52	2,779.64

Pensions	115,000.00	.....	115,000.00	111,694.19	3,305.81
Contributory Retirement System	57,868.84	.....	57,868.84	57,868.84	.....
Printing Town Reports	2,785.00	.....	2,785.00	2,624.75	3,060.25
Symmes Arlington Hospital Claims	23,754.39	.....	23,754.39	13,381.95	10,372.44
Marine Corps League	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00	.....
Group Insurance	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	21,707.37	.....
Maintenance of Water System:					
Wages	106,800.00	.....	106,800.00	96,670.16	7,731.67
Expense	31,950.00	.....	31,950.00	31,493.49	12,686.76
Capital Outlay	928.43	.....	928.43	6,439.20	13,239.23
Water House Connections:					
Wages	9,005.00	.....	9,005.00	5,267.19	4,338.81
Expense	14,445.00	.....	14,445.00	3,689.77	162.07
Emergency Valve Insertions	470.92	.....	470.92	459.45	11.47
Water Extensions	14,504.47	.....	14,504.47	47,985.40	11,078.57
Cemetery:					
Personal Services & Wages	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00	46,802.00	2,053.62
Expense	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,027.90	10,192.89
Capital Outlay	226.87	.....	226.87	.....	236.87
Acquisition of Land for Cemetery	141.82	.....	141.82	.....	141.82
Cemetery—Improvement of Land	5,570.60	.....	5,000.00	7,430.70	3,076.38
Purchase of Burial Rights	18.00	.....	1,000.00	60.00	958.00
Interest .....	.....	.....	1,018.00	.....	118.09
Maturing Town Debt .....	.....	.....	67,528.75	67,410.66	.....
Sidewalks & Edgestones:					
Lowell Street	18.55	.....	18.55	247,651.38	2,348.62
Eastern Avenue	768.76	.....	768.76	.....	18.55
Sewer Extensions:					
Reserve for Damages	184.95	.....	184.95	405.89	362.87
Summer Street	6.28	.....	6.28	.....	184.95
Storm Drains—Reserve for Damages	242.99	.....	242.99	.....	6.28
Alteration of Russell Street	2,600.00	.....	2,600.00	1,065.37	242.99
Easements in Land—Art. 60—1955	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	1,534.63
Easements in Land—1953 Streets	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	800.00
Reconstruction of Streets:					
Chapter 90—1951	1,049.68	.....	1,049.68	1,049.68	.....
Chapter 90—1952	64.49	.....	64.49	.....	64.49
Chapter 90—1953	650.88	.....	650.88	.....	650.88
Chapter 90—1954	369.47	.....	369.47	369.47	.....
Chapter 90—1955	9,163.93	.....	37,676.77	37,676.77	.....
Committee—Plans for New School	308.81	.....	37,676.77	.....	308.81
Russell School Improvements	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
Repairs to Town Property	23.50	.....	23.50	.....	23.50

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Appropri- ation 1956	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Additions & Alt.—Town Hall	23,489.97	.....	—175.44	23,314.53	23,314.53	.....
Water Ext. Res. for Damages	652.36	.....	.....	652.36	.....	652.36
Land for Ext. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	297.48	.....	.....	297.48	.....	297.48
Various Committees:						
Joint Planning	245.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,126.13
Advanced Programming & Budgeting	246.37	4,000.00	.....	4,245.05	2,118.92	.....
Building Code	1,116.25	.....	.....	246.37	.....	246.37
1951 Street Construction	2,000.00	.....	.....	1,116.25	.....	1,116.25
1952 Street Construction	5,000.00	.....	—3,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1953 Street Construction	32,577.27	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1954 Street Construction	86,657.89	.....	—22,632.67	9,944.60	.....	9,318.42
1955 Street Construction	121,831.60	.....	—56,679.85	29,978.04	.....	29,994.60
1956 Street Construction .....	.....	163,744.70	—60,986.43	60,845.17	23,838.74	37,006.43
Committees:			48,371.20	212,115.90	177,848.33	34,267.57
Imp. & Recon. Russell School	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00
—Art. 44 — 1951	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Fire Prevention Code	1,700.00	.....	.....	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00
Garage—Town Vehicles	326.25	.....	.....	326.25	.....	326.25
Penn. Real Estate Plan	298.00	.....	109.76	6,407.76	904.26	5,503.50
Refuse Disposal Incinerator	800.00	6,000.00	.....	800.00	.....	800.00
Easement in Land—1954 Streets .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acquisition of Land—	7,640.63	.....	.....	7,640.63	.....	7,640.63
North Union Street School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee—Construction	1,834.36	.....	.....	1,834.36	339.10	1,495.26
North Union Street School	815,623.67	.....	—3,051.74	812,571.93	715,808.72	96,763.21
Constr.—No. Union Street School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Improvements—	17,541.31	.....	.....	17,047.95	6,812.41	10,235.54
Bishop School—Article 62, '54	4,550.00	.....	—493.36	4,550.00	222.60	4,327.40
Addition—Junior High East	4,550.00	.....	.....	4,550.00	.....	4,550.00
Addition—Junior High West .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acquisition of Land	2,217.00	.....	.....	2,217.00	1,100.00	1,117.00
Florence Avenue School	462,890.57	.....	.....	458,268.51	385,347.20	72,921.31
Constr.—Florence Avenue School	14,978.70	.....	—4,622.06	14,978.70	7,778.32	7,200.38
Playground—Junior High West .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Imp.—Parmenter School	3,923.76	.....	.....	1,423.76	807.67	616.09
Article 73—1955	981.06	.....	—2,500.00	981.06	95.00	886.06
Heating Units—Parmenter School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Committees:					
Reservoir Beach & Playground	500.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Reservoir Beach Swim Conditions	200.00	.....	25,200.00	.....	25,010.00
Compensation—Art. 7—1954	173.50	.....	300.00	.....	173.50
School Buildings—Art. 8—1954	300.00	.....	.....	.....	300.00
Reconstr. Crosby School—					
Art. 80—1954	9,474.10	.....	9,397.34	7,635.31	1,762.03
Oil Burners—Crosby School —	862.25	.....	862.25	862.25	.....
Constr. Cemetery Bldg—					
Article 67—1955	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	4,293.75	706.25
Imp. Peirce School Playground	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Acq. Land School Purposes—					
Pleasant & Academy Streets					
Article 82—1955	1,086.25	.....	1,086.25	897.83	188.42
Acq. Land School Purposes					
Tufts St.—Art. 83—1955	7,668.00	.....	7,668.00	.....	7,668.00
Appointment of Brotherhood Comm.	100.00	.....	100.00	59.25	40.75
Imp. Reservoir Beach—Art. 84—55	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	400.00	1,100.00
Amend. Town Manager Act.—Art. 86	50.00	.....	50.00	15.00	35.00
Additional Appropriation Town Hall					
Article 4—Special Town Meeting	5,500.00	.....	3,838.21	3,807.30	30.91
Additional Appropriation Town Hall	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	1,861.56	638.44
Amend. Town By-Laws—					
Classification & Pay Plan	3,700.00	.....	3,519.08	93.99	3,425.09
Amend. Town By-Laws—Art. 22 '56	115,000.00	.....	1,004.38	.....	1,004.38
Surface Drain—Wollaston Avenue and					
Williams Street	4,906.00	.....	3,486.39	3,460.13	26.26
Ext. of Surface Drain—					
Sunnyside Avenue	1,980.00	.....	1,737.11	222.23	1,514.83
Recon. Streets—Chapter 90—1956	24,500.00	.....	81,695.73	73,032.37	8,663.36
Easements in Land—1956 Streets	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	800.00
Committee Re: 150th Anniversary	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00
Quarters for Organizations—					
Old Town Hall	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Study—Fire & Police Signal System	100.00	.....	100.00	82.79	117.21
Study Acoustics—Town Hall Auditor.	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
Acceptance Legislative Act U.N.	200.00	.....	200.00	112.50	87.50
Improvement—Peirce Schl. Playground	11,000.00	.....	10,985.01	6,255.18	4,729.83
Reprinting Town Manager Act	235.00	.....	235.00	192.00	43.00
Reprinting of Town's By-Laws	436.00	.....	436.00	249.00	187.00
Repairs to School Buildings—Safety	3,150.00	.....	3,150.00	1,482.12	1,667.88

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Appropri- ation 1956	Transfers	Total	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Add. & Recon. High School—						
Remod. & recon. of present Bldg.		76,200.00	.....	76,200.00	3,981.25	72,218.75
Committee—Const. Florence Ave. Schl.						
Article 68—1954		11,036.18	.....	11,036.18	820.69	10,215.49
Removal Jr. High Ind. Arts—						
Art. 71 '54		1,660.00	—631.89	1,028.11	1,001.52	26.59
Add. & Recon. High School						
Const. Equip. & Furn. Bldg.		40,300.00	.....	40,300.00	24,148.30	16,151.70
Volume & Pressure—Art. 33—'56	14,743.15	40,000.00	—7,735.18	47,007.97	21,432.00	25,575.97
Group Hospital Insurance		20,000.00	1,900.00	21,900.00	21,869.03	30.97
Cost of Living	17,007.93		—17,007.93			
Sidewalk & Edgestones—Park Circle	47.99		—47.99			
Alt. River St.—Res. for Damages	7.18		—7.18			
Exterior Lines—Heath St.—Norcross	15.73		—15.73			
Turkey Hill—Res. for Damages	49.00		—49.00			
Committee Re: Town Manager Act	339.56		—339.56			
1950 Street Construction	2,000.00		—2,000.00			
Committee Re: Town By-Laws						
Article 95—1955	95.57	10,000.00	.....	95.57	10,000.00	95.57
Municipal Building Insurance Fund			3,000.00	10,000.00	956.19	2,043.81
Special Salary Compensation				3,000.00		
TOTALS	\$1,935,848.24	\$6,711,629.35	—\$19,011.60	\$8,628,465.99	\$7,657,287.17	\$971,178.82

Library Funds

ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$25,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	1,770.04
Accumulated Income	13,406.33
	\$40,176.37

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 250.00
First National Bank Stock	612.75
Series B Bonds	440.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	13.83
No. Avenue Savings Bank	90.00
Arlington Coop. Bank Shares	75.00
	1,481.58
	\$41,657.95

Payments

Box Rent	\$ 5.00
As per Vouchers on file	996.53
	1,001.53
	\$40,656.42

Investment Transaction in 1956

10M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds matured 7/1/56
 Proceeds reinvested in Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares

Investments

16M U.S. Treasury 2 ¾ % Bonds 75/80	\$16,000.00
200 Shares First National Bank Stock	9,560.00
15 Shares First National Bank Stock, Acquired at par	750.00
50 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares	10,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 20095....	1,000.12
North Avenue Savings Bank, Book 78755	3,000.00
Harvard Trust Checking Account	346.30
	\$40,656.42

ROBBINS PRINT FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$30,000.00
Balance of Income, December 31, 1955.....	4,283.42
	<u>\$34,283.42</u>

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 650.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	233.86
	<u>883.86</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	<u>\$35,167.28</u>

Investments

26M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 10/1/62	\$26,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 200162	9,167.28
	<u>\$35,167.28</u>

HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$ 5,200.00
Gain of Capital Assets	225.00
	<u>\$5,425.00</u>
Balance of Income, December 31, 1955	878.06
	<u>\$6,303.06</u>

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 125.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	36.61
	<u>161.61</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	<u>\$6,464.67</u>

Investments

5M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 11/1/58	\$ 5,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15101	1,464.67
	<u>\$6,464.67</u>

E. NELSON BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$ 4,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	696.57
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	\$4,696.57
Balance Income, December 31, 1955	768.26
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	\$5,464.83

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 100.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	41.72
Arlington Cooperative Bank	30.00
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	171.72
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Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	\$5,636.55

Investment Transactions in 1956

4M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds matured
 20 Shares Arlington Cooperative Bank
 purchased with proceeds

Investments

20 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares, #4438	\$ 4,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 52201	1,636.55
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	\$5,636.55

EMMA L. SPRAGUE LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$17,938.48
Balance Income, December 31, 1955	2,940.00
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	\$20,878.48

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 375.00
Charlestown Savings Bank	180.48
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	555.48
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Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	\$21,433.96

Investments

15M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2 ½ % maturing 4/1/61	\$15,000.00
Charlestown Savings Bank, Book 253395	6,433.96
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	\$21,433.96

FRANCIS E. THOMPSON LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$ 8,181.54
Balance of Income, December 31, 1955	1,325.96
	<u>\$9,507.50</u>

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 200.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	44.00
Arlington Cooperative Bank	45.00
	<u>289.00</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	<u>\$9,796.50</u>

Investment Transactions in 1956

6M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %
 matured July 1, 1956
 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares purchased
 with proceeds

Investments

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 1/1/62	\$ 2,000.00
30 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares Acct. #4436	6,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 64753	1,796.50
	<u>\$9,796.50</u>

SARAH ROSS VAUGHN LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Balance of Income, December 31, 1955	159.09
	<u>\$1,159.09</u>

Receipts

Interest on Arlington Cooperative Bank	35.15
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	<u>\$1,194.24</u>

Investment

Arlington Cooperative Bank Savings Shares Account #417	\$ 1,194.24
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M. HELEN TEELE LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Balance of Income, December 31, 1955	132.47
	<u>\$1,132.47</u>

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 25.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	3.75
	<u>28.75</u>
Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956	\$ 1,161.22

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	
maturing 11/1/62	\$ 1,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 201472	161.22
	<u>\$1,161.22</u>

TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$ 100.00
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Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	2.78
	<u>\$102.78</u>

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	2.78
	<u>\$100.00</u>

Investment

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15103	\$ 100.00
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ELLEN W. HODGDON LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 1,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	25.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank .....		.44
Arlington Cooperative Bank		7.50

32.94

\$1,032.94

Investment Transactions in 1956

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured July 1, 1956
 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares purchased with proceeds

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 32.94

\$1,000.00

Investments

5 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares, Acct. #4437 \$ 1,000.00

CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Gain of Capital Assets 882.24

\$5,882.24

Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank Stock	\$	381.90
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		20.34

402.24

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956 \$ 6,284.48

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 402.24

\$5,882.24

Investments

9 Shares First National Bank Stock	\$	450.00
125 Shares First National Bank Stock		4,950.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 57012		482.24

\$5,882.24

LOUISE S. GRUBER LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Receipts

Interest on North Avenue Savings Bank 60.45

\$2,060.45

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 60.45

\$2,000.00

Investments

North Avenue Savings Bank, Book 79392 \$ 2,000.00

DEXTER RAWSON FAY LIBRARY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 1,741.60

Receipts

Interest on:

Arlington Cooperative Bank \$ 48.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 4.55

52.55\$1,794.15

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 52.55

\$1,741.60

Investments

8 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares,

#B1333 \$ 1,600.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book #51672 141.60

\$1,741.60

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Library Trustees

Report of the Trustees Of The Elbridge Farmer Fund

1956

INCOME ACCOUNT

Undistributed Income Balance — 12/31/55	\$ 2.25
Arlington Cooperative Bank	180.00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	275.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	90.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	302.22
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	325.00
Franklin Savings Bank	83.46
Harvard Trust Company — Acct. A2992	16.90
Provident Institution for Savings	125.00
Suffolk Savings Bank	125.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Savings Bond 1/1/56	150.00
	\$ 1,674.83

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

U. S. Treasury Series G Savings Bond	
matured 1/1/56	\$12,000.00
Investment in Paid Up Shares,	
Arlington Cooperative Bank	\$ 8,000.00
Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	2,000.00
Deposit in Provident Institution for Savings	2,000.00
	\$12,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Accrued interest on 40 Paid Up Shares,	
Arlington Cooperative Bank	\$ 1.33
Arlington Advocate, Inc. — legal advertising	11.25
Harvard Trust Company — Safe Deposit Box Rent	6.60
Town of Arlington — Elbridge Farmer Fund for	
benefit of Robbins Library	1,650.00
	1,669.18
Balance — Undistributed Income — 12/31/56	
Harvard Trust Company, Savings Account A2992	5.65
	\$1,674.83

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT 12/31/56

Arlington Cooperative Bank	\$ 8,000.00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	9,299.68
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	10,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank	2,782.77
Provident Institution for Savings	5,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank	5,000.00
	\$ 53,082.45

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ARTHUR O. YEAMES
EDMUND L. FROST
FRANCIS KEEFE
EVERETT C. BRYANT
EDWARD P. CLARK

ROBBINS HOUSE MAINTENANCE FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 48,189.03

Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treasury 2¾ % Bonds 60/65	\$ 27.50
U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 64/69	325.00
U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	125.00
U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 67/72	175.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	721.14

1,373.64

\$ 49,562.67

Paid Town for disbursement 1,373.64

\$ 48,189.03

Investments

13M U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 64/69	\$13,000.00
5M U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	5,000.00
7M U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 67/72	7,000.00
1M U.S. Treasury 2¾ % Bonds 60/65	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 164923	22,189.03

\$ 48,189.03

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 Selectmen

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Selectmen's Funds

M. M. W. RUSSELL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 1,704.23

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 42.50
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	1.56
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds	18.75
Income from purchase of Bonds at discount as shown below	92.17

154.98

\$1,859.21

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 154.98

\$1,704.23

Investment Transaction in 1956

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 7/1/56
 Proceeds reinvested in U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds and
 balance deposited in Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank

Investments

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds maturing 12/15/68-63	\$ 1,500.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book #439	204.23

\$1,704.23

MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 613.11

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 15.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 6.25
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank93

Income from purchase of Bonds at discount
as shown below 30.72

52.90

\$666.01

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 52.90

\$613.11

Investment Transaction in 1956

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 7/1/56
Proceeds reinvested in U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds and
balance deposited in Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank

Investments

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds
maturing 12/15/68-63 \$ 500.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15105 113.11

\$613.11

ANNIE L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 50.00

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 25.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 1.19

Income from purchase of bonds at

discount as shown below 122.90

199.09\$ 2,199.09

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 199.09

\$ 2,000.00

Investment Transaction in 1956

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds matured 7/1/56

Proceeds reinvested in U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds and
balance deposited in Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank

Investment

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds, maturing 1968 \$ 2,000.00

MARIA L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 50.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank80

50.80\$ 2,050.80

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 50.80

\$ 2,000.00

Investments

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %

maturing 2/1/59 \$ 2,000.00

M. M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND
1956

Principal of Fund \$ 5,327.86

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 132.50
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds	68.75
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	3.40

204.65

\$ 5,532.51

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 204.65

\$ 5,327.86

Investment Transaction in 1956

U.S. Series G Bonds matured 7/1/56

Proceeds reinvested in U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds and
balance deposited in Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank.

Investments

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds, maturing 1968; cost	\$ 5,162.04
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 9373	165.82

\$ 5,327.86

WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND
1956

Principal of Fund \$ 5,354.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 132.50
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds	68.75
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	4.29

205.54

\$ 5,559.54

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 205.54

\$ 5,354.00

Investment Transaction in 1956

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds matured 7/1/56

Proceeds reinvested in U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds and
balance deposited in Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank.

Investments

U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds, maturing 1968; cost	\$ 5,162.04
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book #15102	191.96

\$ 5,354.00

EMMA L. SPRAGUE POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$17,938.47

Receipts

Interest on:
Charlestown Savings Bank 542.18

\$ 18,480.65

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 542.18

\$ 17,938.47

Investment

Charlestown Savings Bank, Book 253396 \$ 17,938.47

JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 100.00

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 2.78

\$ 102.78

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 2.78

\$ 100.00

Investment

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 15841 \$ 100.00

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 Selectmen

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 CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Farmer Funds

EDWIN S. FARMER RELIEF FUND

1956

Principal of Fund	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	145.00
	<u>\$5,145.00</u>

Receipts

Interest on:	
Series G Bonds	\$ 75.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	6.56
Cambridge Savings Bank	29.95
Arlington Cooperative Shares	60.00
	<u>171.51</u>
	<u>\$5,316.51</u>

Payments

Accrued interest on Arlington Cooperative	
Shares purchased January 12, 1956	\$ 10.00
Paid Town for disbursement	161.51
	<u>171.51</u>
	<u>\$5,145.00</u>

Investment Transactions in 1956

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 1/1/56
 Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares purchased with proceeds
 2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 7/1/56
 Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

10 Arlington Cooperative Bank	
Shares, #4294	\$2,000.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 20873	145.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 178870	3,000.00
	<u>\$5,145.00</u>

EDWIN S. FARMER POOR WIDOW'S FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	75.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		2.25
Cambridge Savings Bank		54.44

131.69

\$5,131.69

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 131.69

\$5,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1956

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 7/1/56
 Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	\$1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 179489	4,000.00

\$5,000.00

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 HAROLD A. YEAMES
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Balance undistributed Income 12/31/56 *\$ 6,371.17

*Income received after May 1st each year, is not made available for distribution until May 1st of the following year.

ARTHUR O. YEAMES, Chmn.
EDWARD A. BAILEY
HAROLD A. CAHALIN
Trustees

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Pratt Funds

PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND 1956

Principal of Fund \$25,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	325.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		13.30
Cambridgeport Savings Bank		327.03
Savings Bonds, Series F increased		68.00

733.33

\$25,733.33

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement	733.33
	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

Investment Transaction in 1956

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds matured 7/1/56
Proceeds Deposited in Cambridgeport Savings Bank

Investments

8M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 5/1/57	\$	8,000.00
3M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57		3,000.00
1M U.S. Treasury Series F Bonds maturing May, 1957		980.00
1M U.S. Treasury Series F Bonds maturing December, 1957		962.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 40413		58.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, Book 249281		12,000.00

\$25,000.00

NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND 1956

Principal of Fund \$10,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	125.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		4.32
Cambridge Savings Bank		136.09

265.41

\$10,265.41

Payments

Box Rent	\$	5.00
Paid Town for disbursement		260.41

265.41

\$10,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1956

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds matured 7/1/56
Proceeds Deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

3M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	\$	3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 179488		7,000.00

\$10,000.00

NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOW'S FUND 1956

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	75.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		2.25
Cambridge Savings Bank		54.44

131.69

\$ 5,131.69

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	131.69
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\$ 5,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1956

2M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 7/1/56
Proceeds Deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	\$	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book #179487		4,000.00

\$ 5,000.00

E. NELSON BLAKE JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 3,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$	50.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank		1.37
Cambridge Savings Bank		27.21

78.58

\$ 3,078.58

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 78.58

\$ 3,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1956

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % matured 7/1/56
 Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

1M U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 7/1/57	\$	1,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book #179490		2,000.00

\$ 3,000.00

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Cemetery Funds

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1956

Fund, January 1, 1956	\$340,961.50
Received for Perpetual Care of Lots	16,099.50
Gain of Capital Assets	386.82
	<u>\$357,447.82</u>
Balance of Income, January 1, 1956	14,835.03
	<u>\$372,282.85</u>

Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank Stock	\$ 304.95
National Shawmut Bank Stock	420.00
Arlington Co-operative Bank Shares	360.00
U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds	1,275.00
U.S. Treasury Series K Bonds	690.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 56/58	60.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 63/68	750.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 64/69	125.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	1,875.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 66/71	625.00
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 67/72	157.50
Pacific Gas and Electric 3 % Bonds	150.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	661.38
Boston 5¢ Savings Bank	193.86
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,587.05
Charlestown Savings Bank	267.38
North Avenue Savings Bank	452.52
Provident Institution for Savings	222.04
	<u>10,176.68</u>
	<u>\$382,459.53</u>

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	\$10,167.68
Box Rent	9.00
	<u>10,176.68</u>
	<u>\$372,282.85</u>

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS IN 1956

\$25,000.00 withdrawn from Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 72902 on 7/5/56 and deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank. Book 159502

Investments		
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 64/69	\$ 5,000.00	
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 56/58	2,400.00	
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 67/72	6,300.00	
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 63/68	30,000.00	
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	75,000.00	
U.S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 66/71	25,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %	51,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Series K Bonds 2.76	25,000.00	
Pacific Gas and Electric Bonds 3 %	5,000.00	
100 First National Bank Shares	4,175.00	
7 distributed First National Bank shares @ par	350.00	
200 National Shawmut Bank Shares	5,000.00	
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 72902	11,923.50	
Boston 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 1039471	6,608.44	
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 159502	75,026.21	
Charlestown Savings Bank, Book 253796	9,114.36	
North Avenue Savings Bank, Book 78733	15,844.42	
Provident Institution for Savings, Book 603700	7,540.92	
Arlington Cooperative Bank Shares	12,000.00	
		<u>\$372,282.85</u>

SAMUEL C. BUCKNAM CEMETERY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Income Account

Balance Income January 1, 1956 \$ 477.58

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	\$ 50.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	13.82

63.82

\$ 2,541.40

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % maturing 1/1/57	\$ 2,000.00
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Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 12248	541.40
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Fund and Accumulated Income December 31, 1956 \$ 2,541.40

ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 5,000.00

Income Account

Balance Income, January 1, 1956 1,624.86

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$ 125.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 46.58

171.58

\$ 6,796.44

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %
maturing 1/1/57 \$ 5,000.00Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank,
Book 6758 1,796.44

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1956 \$ 6,796.44

SOLDIERS MONUMENT FUND

1956

Principal of Fund \$ 2,000.00

Income Account

Balance Income, January 1, 1956 925.78

Interest on:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ % \$ 50.00

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank 26.28

76.28

\$ 3,002.06

Invested as follows:

U.S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½ %
maturing 1/1/57 \$ 2,000.00Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank,
Book 6977 1,002.06

Fund and Accumulated Income December 31, 1956 \$ 3,002.06

WATHEN B. HENDERSON, Chmn.

JOHN R. KEEFE

RALPH L. LaVALLE

Cemetery Commissioners

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN, Town Treasurer

CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Workmen's Compensation Fund

1956

Balance, December 31, 1955	\$ 4,531.64
Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting 1956	27,000.00
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	\$31,531.64
Interest on Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	542.26
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	\$32,073.90
Paid Town for disbursement	26,000.00
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In Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book #65361	\$ 6,073.90

EDWARD P. CLARK, Chmn.
HAROLD A. YEAMES
Sinking Fund Commissioners

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Account

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund

1956

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1955	\$22,165.69
Gain of Capital Assets	62.51
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	\$22,228.20

Receipts

Interest on:	
U.S. Treasury Series F Bonds	\$ 200.00
Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank	65.84
Cambridge Savings Bank	383.58
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	54.17
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	703.59
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	\$22,931.79
Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting, Art. 46	10,000.00
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	\$32,931.79

Payments

Box Rent	7.50
	<u>\$32,924.29</u>

Investment Transaction in 1956

10M Series F Bonds matured April 1956
Proceeds deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank

Investments

Arlington 5¢ Savings Bank, Book 40412	\$ 2,432.37
Cambridge Savings Bank, Book 178038	20,437.75
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, Book 254223	10,054.17
	<u>\$32,924.29</u>

EDWARD P. CLARK, Chmn.
HAROLD A. YEAMES
Sinking Fund Commissioners

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN, Town Treasurer
CARMEN T. FORITANO, Town Accountant

Robbins Scholarship Fund

1956

Principal of fund	\$10,000.00
Balance Income, December 31, 1955	178.43
	10,178.43

Receipts

Interest on:	
Arlington Co-operative Bank shares \$	300.00
Arlington Co-operative Bank	
Savings Shares account	6.17
	306.17
	10,484.60

Payments

Tuitions	300.00
	10,184.60

Investments

50 Arlington Co-operative Bank Shares	\$10,000.00
Arlington Co-operative Bank Savings	
Shares account, #1631	184.60

Fund and Balance Income, December 31, 1956	\$10,184.60
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Annual Report of the Trustees of the Robbins Library for the Year 1956

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Florey Corelli
Normand J. Paradis
John Loftus

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBBINS LIBRARY

To: Town Manager Edward C. Monahan
Dear Mr. Monahan:

We submit herewith the Report of the Librarian for 1956, which gives in detail an account of the activities of the year.

The Board of Trustees served until July under the able Chairmanship of Mr. Hugh A. Mallon, Jr., when the undersigned was elected Chairman. In June, Mr. Edmund L. Frost resigned from the Board. Mr. Frost brought to the Board an understanding of library problems and needs and through his resignation the library suffered a real loss. He served from 1944-1950, and from 1953-56.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Frost's resignation, Mr. Robert H. Marsh was appointed to a three year term, until July 1, 1959.

The people of Arlington again made increased use of library facilities and services with the result that circulation was the highest in the history of the library.

Several major improvements to the building were carried out during 1956. The slate roof has been completely repaired, the skylights have been removed and eliminated, the north wall of the Children's Library has been covered with copper, concrete capstones on the pilasters of the entrance to the Junior Library have been replaced by new granite capstones.

Small casement windows on the easterly elevation of the Main Library have been replaced with double hung sash windows.

The relighting program continued with the installation of new lights in the Reference Room of the Main Library.

In addition, the Board with the cooperation and assistance of the Town Manager and Finance Committee is setting up a long range plan to continue the program now in effect of making necessary improvements and repairs to library buildings.

Staff shortages continue to be a problem. During the year seven staff members resigned, including two key department heads, the Head of Circulation and the Music Librarian. The Board hopes that this problem may be overcome by the reallocating of positions within the Pay and Classification Plan to a point when salary inequities will be correct. This is necessary and desirable, if the present high standard of library service to the Town is to be maintained.

Among the staff resignations was that of Miss Eva Smith, who had served the Town of Arlington as a library employee for more than forty years, as a general assistant, as Branch Librarian of the East Branch, and as a member of the Staff of the Catalogue Department of the Main Library. The Board of Trustees herewith recognizes this record of faithful and devoted service.

The Board hopes during the coming year to complete work on a long range program for the Robbins Print Collection, through the joint efforts of a Committee appointed in 1955 by Mr. Mallon and a sub-committee of Trustees appointed in 1956 by the undersigned to work in unison in carrying out this project.

Several special events took place during the year.

On Sunday afternoon, April 29, memorial exercises were held in the Junior Library for the former Librarian, the late Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford who served as Librarian of the Robbins Library from 1928 to 1951. A beautiful painting, executed by Mr. Arthur Herrick, was unveiled, over the mantel in the Junior Library. This memorial was made possible through the gifts of the Board and friends of Mrs. Spofford.

In May, with appropriate ceremonies, a beautiful white dogwood tree was planted outside the Junior Library as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Spofford by the Arlington Garden Club.

The most ambitious activity promoted under the sponsorship of the Trustees, with the help of the Parent Teacher Associations of every school and the local newspapers, was the Book Fair, which was held in the Town Hall on November 19-20-21.

The Book Fair was under the able Chairmanship of Mrs. Robert F. Donovan. Working in close unison with her were two members of the Board, Mrs. Molly F. Yood and Mrs. Margaret H. Spengler, the Librarian, Miss Judith E. Stromdahl, the Town Manager, Mr. Edward C. Monahan, the wives of past and present Trustees, the local newspaper editors, and the heads and appointed delegates of the Parent Teacher Associations; their combined efforts made Arlington's first Book Fair a wonderful success.

Attractive book exhibits were prepared and arranged by the schools, public and parochial; a Tea for local Authors and Artists was arranged; programs for the general public with outstanding Authors and Artists as speakers were held on Monday and Tuesday evenings; and twenty programs reaching into the classrooms of every school, by which all the boys and girls of Arlington were introduced to books in some form, were presented. The Trustees feel that the purpose behind their effort, namely, to stimulate wider reading and appreciation of children's literature, to encourage ownership of books, and to increase the understanding of the contemporary importance of the library as part of the school's curriculum, was accomplished to a gratifying degree.

In addition, from a public relations point of view, the Fair was a success. A closer working relationship with the schools of the community has resulted; many new borrowers have been introduced to the library through the Book Fair and the boys and girls themselves have discovered the excitement books can provide.

On a long range scale the Board with the School Committee and the Town Manager is working on a program of School Libraries. A sub-committee consisting of members from the Board of Library Trustees and the School Committee and the Town Manager has been appointed to see how this worthwhile program can best be brought into the Arlington Schools. No stone must be left unturned in the effort to see that the children of Arlington are enabled to make the best possible use of the wonderful tools provided by the proper selection of books.

The Trustees wish to thank the Town Manager, Mr. Monahan for his cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

The Trustees are highly grateful to the Librarian, Miss Stromdahl and the entire Staff of the Library for their faithful service and assistance throughout the year. Arlington can well be proud of its fine Librarian and Staff whose devotion to library service is reflected in the outstanding job and accomplishments rendered by them to the Town of Arlington in the year 1956.

May we call your attention to the detailed report of the Librarian that follows, for specific information about library activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BROSNAN, Chairman
Board of Library Trustees

Report of the Librarian for the Year 1956

The Robbins Library represents one of the greatest gifts the Town of Arlington can bestow upon and make available to its citizens—the gift of unlimited opportunity for each individual who wishes to take advantage of this gift, to grow educationally and culturally, irrespective of race, color, religion, wealth or social status. The library represents many things “It is

A treasure house of information covering man's heritage of facts and wisdom.

A source of recreation via the stories of novelists and dramatists.

A storehouse of music and art by the world's great orchestras and painters.

A child's window on the world opening new horizons to mold his future.

A cornerstone of democracy by providing the tools of self-education.

Is there any other institution man has ever created that offers

SO MUCH

TO SO MANY

FOR SO LITTLE COST?”

In Arlington, in 1956, these library resources were made available to all its citizens for the sum of \$4.10 per individual, the approximate cost of one book.

But, just as an unread book is of no value, and can convey no message, so a library is useless unless the people make use of its well selected books, its up-to-date encyclopedias and refer-

ence books, its recordings and films, its trained staff which is ready to give reading and research assistance, in the case of the Robbins Library, for sixty-nine hours each week. In Arlington, as of December 31, 1956, 19,928 citizens had recognized its value and had become registered borrowers.

THE BORROWERS USED THE LIBRARY'S RESOURCES

They borrowed books and periodicals, 356,672 of them, as well as 12,436 albums, 1,480 pictures and 86 films, a grand total of 370,674 items. If this material were placed, item by item, one on top of the other, the resulting pile would rise to a height twenty-one times that of the Empire State Building of New York, which is 1,472 feet high, or, if they were arranged as on a library shelf, this material would cover a distance of over six miles in length. This figure represents the largest circulation ever realized in the history of the Robbins Library and is an increase of 7,061 books, and 2,507 albums over the number of books and albums circulated in 1955. Of the books and periodicals borrowed, 188,239 were Adult, 40,074 were Young People's, and 128,359 were Juvenile.

The books were borrowed from the various library departments as follows:

Books & Periodicals	Adult	Young People	Juvenile	Total
Main Library	126,113	27,939	53,289	207,341
Dallin Branch	21,406	6,142	23,792	51,340
East Branch	38,016	5,993	31,631	75,640
Hospital	2,704			2,704
Schools			19,647	19,647
Totals	188,239	40,074	128,359	356,672

CIRCULATION OF OTHER MATERIAL

Record Albums	12,436
Pictures	1,480
Films	86

GRAND TOTAL..... 370,674

THE BORROWERS ALSO USED THE SPECIAL SERVICES OFFERED BY THE LIBRARY

"They"—the public—asked 11,649 questions of the Reference Librarian and Reader's Advisers.

"They"—the borrowers—placed 5,524 reserves for specific books and made 250 requests for books for special study to be borrowed from outside library sources.

"They"—civic, cultural and community groups—used the Junior Library Hall on 330 occasions, the Dallin Library Auditorium 50 times and the Story Hour Room at East Branch for 64 group gatherings.

"They"—1964 children—attended 34 film showings.

"They"—674 boys and girls—were present at 15 concerts.

"They"—1568 children—attended 45 story hours.

"They"—the children—882 of them participated in the Johnny Applesseed Reading Club, the Summer Reading Activity which was voted by the Children's and Branch Librarians to have been one of the most successful summer club programs ever held.

- "They"—398 of the boys and girls of the elementary grades—participated in the School-Library Reading Program and were presented reading certificates for their reading efforts.
- "They"—the Young People of the Read, View, Talk Club—met with the Young People's Librarian on 12 occasions for book reviewing, film and discussion periods.
- "They"—the music lovers by the score—used the earphones to enjoy the records available in the Music Room.

LIBRARY BORROWERS AND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL SPECIAL EVENTS

On April 29, 1956 a beautiful painting in memory of the former librarian, Mrs. Lucinda Spofford, was unveiled in the Junior Library. This memorial was made possible through the contributions of friends of the former librarian and the Library Trustees.

In May the Garden Club planted a white dogwood tree outside the Junior Library in memory of Mrs. Spofford.

The cooperation of many groups and individuals made possible the successful Town Wide Book Fair. Held in Town Hall on November 19, 20, and 21, this activity included a most successful Local Authors' and Artists' Tea given at the Robbins Library.

THE CITIZENS SUPPORTED THE LIBRARY

The Library is a two way project; it serves the people in the measure that the people support its program and supply the needed funds. In 1956, the Town appropriated \$190,965.53 for the Library Program as follows.

Personal Services	\$112,117.38
Expenses	45,710.00
Capital Outlay	32,838.15
Out of State Travel	300.00
Total Appropriation	\$190,965.53

Of this amount \$22,000. was appropriated for the purchase of the library's stock in trade, books. As a result 8,833 items were added to the library book collection, which now totals 113,865 volumes. Of these additions, 3,830 were new titles, 2,805 were branch copies and 2,198 were duplicate copies or replacements for the Main Library. A further breakdown reveals that 2,507 of the total number of books were added to the collection of juvenile books, 736 to the Young People's collection and 376 were volumes of reference.

The number of books added in 1956 was considerably less than that added in 1955 as the purchasing power for books has not been maintained over the past few years. No increase in the book budget has been granted while the cost of books has constantly increased.

THE LIBRARY HAS MANY FRIENDS

Many individuals and groups have presented gifts to the library mainly in the form of books and magazine subscriptions. One gift which perhaps should receive special mention was a generous gift of children's films from Theta Epsilon, for the Ceiling Projector, which was presented to the library by this group in 1954. This projector is available to any citizen of Arlington, adult or juvenile, who though confined to his back through illness or accident, yet wants to read with ease.

Individual citizens have also loaned educational and cultural exhibits of many kinds to the Junior Library, the Reference Department and the Dallin and East Branches.

The Garden Club has continued its long standing practice of supplying the libraries with lovely flower arrangements.

Local artists kept the Art Corridor attractive with their paintings for ten months of the year.

THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WERE SERVED BY THE LIBRARY

"In this period of television, cinerama and spectacular forms of entertainment, it is encouraging to note that books are holding their own."

These words from the Children's Librarian's report indicate the interest the boys and girls have shown in the library program during the past year and the attraction books and reading apparently have for them. In 1956, the circulation of children's books for the system reached an all time high. In addition to the work with the boys and girls themselves, book collections were maintained in five elementary schools, book deposits were sent to fifty-eight (58) classrooms, school classes were given orientation at the libraries, schools were visited by the Children's and Branch Librarians, book talks were given, story hours, music concerts and film programs presented, books were sent to camps, book lists compiled, and new books were examined and read for the juvenile book collection.

"The Young People's Department is the actual bridge between the Junior Library and the Adult Library. In this department," according to the Young People's Librarian, "the teen-agers begin to develop their adult reading tastes." A total of 40,032 books were borrowed from the Young People's Departments of the Main Library and the Branches during 1956. The Young People's and Branch Librarians guided the individual high school students in their recreational reading, helped them locate needed reference materials, suggested books for their outside reading assignments, instructed Junior High School classes in the use of the Library, prepared reading lists for both individual and group use, and selected books for the Young People's book collection.

THE LIBRARY AND THE FUTURE

The Robbins Library has concluded the busiest year in its history. But present indications foreshadow an even increasing demand on library facilities. As the population of the town increases, as the schools, both public and private, expand in enrol-

ment and program, as more high school graduates turn to college, as the range of the public's interests is stimulated and broadened by the radio, television and other media, as recognition of the library as an educational and informational center increases, so the use of the library will grow. To properly meet the demands, library facilities will necessarily have to be expanded, personnel added to the staff, and the purchasing power of books maintained and increased.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

In the old legend of the "Palace Made by Music", it was by the combined efforts of all the players making music together, rather than through the skill of one musician, that the new Palace was raised out of the ruins of the old. So, the success of the library program for 1956 is due to the cooperation of many people;

To the Board of Library Trustees, an alert, forward looking group of women and men who are vitally interested in providing the citizens of Arlington with good library service by trained personnel.

To the members of the library staff who are eager to have the public use the many facilities offered by the Town and who have cooperated so wholeheartedly in the serious staff shortages resulting from the many changes on the staff during the past year.

To the custodians upon whom so many demands are made over and above those of a routine nature.

To the Town Manager for his sympathetic interest in, and understanding of, Library problems.

To the local newspapers for their cooperation in making library news available to the public. And finally,

To all the borrowers of the Robbins Library without whose patronage this report could not have been possible.

To each one, the Librarian herewith expresses her grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH E. STROMDAHL
Librarian

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Annual Report of the Department of Public Works

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year the Department constructed Edgehill Road from Richfield Road to Ridge Street.

Under the provisions of Article 35 of the Warrant of 1956 a Storm Drain System was installed through Private Lands between Wollaston Avenue and Williams Street.

In accordance with Article 37 of the Warrant a Surface Drain was installed in Private Lands from Sunnyside Avenue to Alewife Brook.

In accordance with Article 40 of the Warrant "Sidewalks and Edgestones" all Sidewalks and Edgestone Installations were completed prior to December 31, 1956. This, incidentally, is the first time that this program has been completed within the year of the specific appropriation.

Regular maintenance work was performed in the Water System, Sewerage System and Storm Drain System.

Water mains, sewer mains, and storm drain mains with all appurtenances such as manholes, catch basins, hydrants and gate valves were installed in various locations throughout the Town. In the particular case of Storm Drains, many mains have been increased in size to more successfully cope with flood conditions.

Rubbish was collected from business and residential areas on a weekly collection basis. During 1956 it was necessary to utilize the Sanitary Fill Method in that area immediately adjacent to Browning Road and Concord Turnpike. Every effort was expended to keep this area from becoming unsightly, and thousands of tons of clean fill were used to cover it daily. It was extremely encouraging to learn that those residents immediately adjacent to the area feel that this fill will do much to improve what was formerly a mosquito breeding swamp.

Effective June 18, 1956 persons using the dumping area for the disposal of rubbish were charged for dumping permits on the basis of Fifty Cents for a small truck load and One Dollar for a large truck load. A total of Eight hundred nineteen (\$819.00) Dollars was received from the issuance of these permits.

Public roadways and sidewalks were maintained with approximately twenty-six roadways receiving a much needed seal-coat treatment. This program must be continued to prevent our older roadways from disintegrating. During 1957 it is the intent to replace and repair many sidewalks which have been raised due to tree roots, or are in many instances in need of replacement.

The Department with the aid of outside equipment procured for that specific purpose was able to cope with the extremely heavy storms during March of 1956. I believe the work was done well thereby keeping all streets open for emergencies such as Fire, Police, etcetera. Thousands of tons of sand and salt were spread throughout the hilly areas which are approximately sixty percent of the entire Town.

We have continued under the provisions of Article 33 of the Warrant to clean the water mains at strategic locations. The program of replacing obsolete hydrants has continued along with the installation of gate valves where necessary. A pressure regulating valve was installed on Hutchinson Road north of Old Mystic Street. An eight-inch water main was installed on Emerson Road and Mystic Bank from Glen Avenue to Draper Avenue.

It was necessary during 1956 to perform many repairs at various locations on the Mill Brook. Culverts at Brattle Street and Grove Street were completely rebuilt. Culvert at Mystic Street received extensive repairs. This work was completed by Contract and compensated for by the State and Federal Government. This department cleaned the entire length of Mill Brook including culvert which runs under the Warren A. Peirce Field, rear of the High School. It was necessary to deepen the Brook at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and repair riprap walls at this location. Riprapping the entire length of Mill Brook Drive was removed and reset. The great proportion of expense for this work was recovered from the State and Federal Government.

The Department as heretofore performed numerous jobs for other Town Departments.

For the School Department: grading and installation of parking area rear of the Administration Building on Maple Street; grading and installation of play areas at Parmenter School; surfacing of parking area at Bishop School; installation of bituminous concrete playground at Cutter School.

For Dallin School Building Committee: installation of all walks and necessary grading.

For Thompson School Building Committee: installation of all walks and necessary grading.

For Elections and Town Meetings: Delivery and pick-up of all election equipment. All repairs to Precinct Boxes, etcetera.

For Park Department: grading and construction of basketball court and tennis court at Warren A. Peirce Field; the construction of basketball court at Summer Street Playground; extensive bituminous concrete patching at Spy Pond Field.

For Wire Department: bituminous concrete patching of all Edison Company trenches from Academy Street to Highland Avenue in conjunction with installation of new type street lighting.

For the Tree Warden: removal of large stumps and trees to rear of Reservoir, and furnishing of Dump Attendant as this area is used exclusively for stumps and the destruction of trees affected with Dutch elm disease, etcetera.

In addition to these services the Department maintained and serviced all Town-owned vehicles with the exception of fire apparatus and Police Department equipment. These departments are however allowed to draw upon our stock thus receiving the full benefit of bulk purchasing.

The following are the net expenditures made by the Department of Public Works:

General Administration	\$ 72,920.29
Highway Maintenance and General, including	
Snow & Ice	457,108.78
Capital Outlay	16,389.20
Construction of Ways (1956)	179,606.81
Construction of Ways (1955)	24,854.91
Reconstruction of Streets (1956)	73,370.97
Reconstruction of Streets (1955)	37,769.77
Storm Drains	45,620.26
Extension of Surface Drains—Sunnyside Avenue	465.17
Surface Drain Between Wollaston Avenue and	
Williams Street	4,879.74
Sanitation Division	166,650.48
Sewer Extensions	42,607.02
Sewer Maintenance	18,962.58
Water Maintenance	127,454.86
Water—House Connections	19,754.43
Water Maintenance—Capital Outlay—Meters for	
New Services and Replacements	19,317.40
Water Extensions	40,101.54
Improvement of Volume and Pressure—Water System ..	29,567.35
Construction of Ways (1954)	75.40
Construction of Ways (1953)	681.58
Reconstruction of Streets (1954)	369.47
Reconstruction of Streets (1951)	1,049.68
Sidewalks & Edgestones	36,399.89
Alterations—Russell Street	1,065.37
Flood Control—Mill Brook	31,030.55
Salary and Wage Adjustment—Article 21 of 1956	4.96
Group Life Insurance for Town Employees	2,030.63
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	\$1,450,109.09

TABLE I
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 71,974.86
Balance brought forward	276.40
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	900.00
Transfer from Town Hall Account	870.23
Credit from Town Accounting Department	240.69
Credit from Article 22	3,258.67
	<u>\$ 77,520.85</u>
(Personal Services	\$67,044.45
Expenses	5,500.00
Capital Outlay—	
Appropriation	4,700.00
Balance brought forward	276.40)
Expenditure (including Accounts Payable)	72,920.29
Balance, December 31, 1956	<u>\$ 4,600.56*</u>
	Expenditure
Personal Services	\$ 67,038.31
Expenses, Office Maintenance and Supplies	5,189.95
Accounts Payable	276.23
Capital Outlay	415.80
	<u>\$ 72,920.29</u>
Appropriated for 1—Accounting Machine—	
*:4,500.00 (Carried forward to 1957) Capital Outlay	

TABLE II
HIGHWAY DIVISION

Appropriation	\$ 480,001.68
(Maintenance and General Account	\$230,000.00
Credit from Article 22	7,755.00
Snow and Ice	208,826.68
Credit from Article 22	5,920.00
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	27,500.00)
Expenditure (including Accounts Payable)	457,108.78
Balance, December 31, 1956	<u>\$ 22,892.90</u>
	Expenditure
*Maintenance of Highways	\$ 102,532.31
**General Account	109,770.58
***Snow and Ice	233,891.87
Accounts Payable	10,914.02
	<u>\$ 457,108.78</u>
*Street Cleaning and Maintenance, including Accounts Payable \$70,913.66; Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks \$8,317.59; Maintenance and Repair of Catch Basins and Storm Drains \$23,451.50.	
**Automotive and Equipment Maintenance, including Accounts Payable (Automobiles, Trucks, Compressors, Cranes, Road Grader, Power Shovel, Tractors, Rollers) \$1,479.00; Tools and Equipment, including Accounts Payable, \$21,023.50; Town Yard and Buildings, including Accounts Payable, \$27,764.00; Stock, including Accounts Payable \$1,129.06; Street Signs, \$11,689.21; Miscellaneous (Street Lanterns, Work done for other Departments, etc.) \$13,226.14; Sick Leave, \$10,923.47; Vacations and Holidays \$22,710.55; Article 22, \$2,367.77.	
***Maintenance of Snow Removal Equipment, including Accounts Payable, \$23,288.06; Plowing Streets, including Accounts Payable, \$66,641.27; Plowing Sidewalks, \$5,215.95; Removal of Snow, including Accounts Payable, \$81,433.00; Sanding, including Accounts Payable, \$45,614.68; Salt and Calcium, including Accounts Payable, \$15,907.27; Holiday, \$887.64; Article 22, \$3,125.46.	
Note—Accounts Payable—	
	Highway \$ 2,692.56
	Snow and Ice 8,221.46
	<u>\$ 10,914.02</u>

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$ 29,280.00
Balance brought forward	21,149.38
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	\$ 50,429.38
Returned to Treasury	15,763.50
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	\$ 34,665.88
Expenditure	16,389.20*
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 18,276.68
(Carried forward to 1957)	
*2—Walter's Snow Fighters	\$ 3,100.00
Balance of Lubricating Equipment	19.20
Explosion-proof Lighting at Garage	397.00
1—Rotary Type Air Compressor	2,955.00
3—2½ Ton Dodge Dump-Body Trucks	9,368.00
1—Impact Wrench	550.00

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1956)

Appropriation	\$ 213,744.70
Expenditure	179,606.81
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 34,137.89
(Carried forward to 1957)	

Expenditure

*Blossom Street, from Park Avenue Extension to Newland Road	\$ 5,250.32
*Crosby Street, from Columbia Road northeasterly	9,409.31
*Cypress Road, from Park Avenue Extension to Wright Street	23,708.52
Edgehill Road, from Richfield Road to Ridge Street	1,136.49
*Gardner Street, from Norcross Street to Fremont Street	18,757.15
*Locke Street, from Lowell Street to Mill Brook	12,954.49
*Michael Street, from Gardner Street to Sunnyside Avenue ..	28,155.21
*Overlook Road, from northeast of Mountain Avenue to Ridge Street	27,121.40
*Silk Street, from Broadway to Fremont Street	30,327.85
Swan Place, from Massachusetts Avenue to its end	50.55
*Valentine Road, from the present end of the acceptance to Virginia Road	4,773.06
*Virginia Road, from Appleton Street to Dow Avenue	17,962.26
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	\$ 179,606.81

*These streets constructed by Contract. All others by Department of Public Works.

All streets complete with the exception of Swan Place.

Retained percentages not paid on Contract streets.

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1955)

Balance brought forward	\$ 121,831.60
Returned to Treasury	59,827.98
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	62,003.62
Expenditure	24,854.91
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Balance, December 31, 1956	37,148.71
(Carried forward to 1957)	

Expenditure

Arnold Street, from Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	\$ 2,931.67
Edgehill Road, from Summer Street to Richfield Road	204.07
Farrington Street, from Mystic Street to Rangeley Road ...	203.19
Gloucester Street, from Bailey Road to Lockeland Avenue ...	933.88

Lancaster Road, from Massachusetts Avenue to and including No. 65	5,082.83
Renfrew Street, from Hillside Avenue to Cedar Avenue	1,817.88
Sunnyside Avenue, from Broadway to its end	3,499.91
Wachusett Avenue, from Florence Avenue to Appleton Street	3,110.31
Westmoreland Avenue, from Lowell Street to Westminster Avenue	1,233.43
Williams Street, from Arnold Street to Piedmont Street	5,837.74
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	\$ 24,854.91

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1956)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PARTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BETWEEN CAMBRIDGE AND LEXINGTON)

Appropriation	\$ 24,500.00
Received from State	43,150.75
Received from County	14,383.58
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	\$ 82,034.33
Expenditure	73,370.97
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 8,663.36
(Carried forward to 1957)	

This expenditure covers Resurfacing on Massachusetts Avenue from the Cambridge Line to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Terminal. This work was done under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State contributing 60% and the County and Town 20% each. Work has been completed but final estimate has not been received and final payment has not been made.

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1955)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PARTS OF PAUL REVERE ROAD, FOREST STREET AND MYSTIC STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$ 4,196.85
Received from State	23,045.47
Received from County	10,527.45
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	\$ 37,769.77
Expenditure	37,769.77
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December 31, 1956	0

This expenditure completes the 1955 Reconstruction Program.

TABLE III

STORM DRAINS

Appropriation	\$28,940.00
Balance brought forward ..	23,988.27
Credit from Article 22	686.00
Expenditure	\$53,614.27
.....	45,620.26
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 7,994.01
(Carried forward to 1957)	

	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost
Appleton Street (Contract Payment)			
Brattle Place, Build Manholes			\$ 2,897.40
Broadway at Intersections, Adjustments at Catch Basins			37.22
*Campbell Road, from old end to Wollaston Avenue	12	112	1,605.97
*College Avenue, from Crosby Street to Columbia Road	12	350	
Concord Turnpike, from Lake Street to Spy Pond	18	350	2,594.57
***Cypress Road, from Huntington Road on Wright Street to Cypress Road and on Cypress Road from Wright Street southerly	12	554	
***Dickson Avenue, in connection with Overlook Road Construction	15	255	
Forest Street, from Manhole at Brand Street to Catch Basin at Thomas Street ..	12	701	5,029.85
***Gardner Street, Norcross Street northerly	12	266	
Harlow Street, Install Catch Basin	12		448.22
*Harris Circle, entire length	12	144	
Herbert Road, from Fairmont Street to Alewife Brook	30	224	4,056.13
Kimball Road, from Mystic Valley Parkway to Mystic St. (Part of) Started in 1955	12	7	619.30
***Locke Street, Catch Basin Connection	12	736	
***Michael Street, from Sunnyside Avenue to Gardner Street	12	250	
*Mountain Avenue, through Private Lands	12		38.72
Nicod Street (Balance of job—started in 1955)	15	40	690.53
Orvis Road at Newcomb Street	15	563	
***Overlook Road, from Dickson Avenue to Ridge Street	18	250	
Ridge Street, at College Avenue	18	50	1,017.67
Ridge Street, from present end to property line of Rica	12	317	2,494.06
Ryder Street, Beck Road to Mill Brook	12	269	
***Silk Street, from Marrigan Street to Michael Street	12	303	
*Sorensen Court and Way, from Stowcroft Road to Mystic Street	12		176.99
Spring Street, cover Culvert		82	
*Stowcroft Road, from Sorensen Court northerly	24	822	19,757.50
Trowbridge Street, Windsor Street and Warwick Street			771.11
Udine Street, Raise Storm Drain Manhole			

Table III (continued)

STORM DRAINS

	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost
***Virginia Road, from near Dow Avenue northerly	12	459	
**Wollaston Avenue, from near Appleton Street to Campbell Road	12	201	741.07
Wollaston Avenue, Outlet Drain, old end at Peck Road to Wollaston Avenue			
Yerxa Road, from old end to property line	12	204	2,583.95
#General Account		<u>7,509</u>	<u>\$45,620.26</u>

*Installed by Developer

**Installed by Developer and Town

***Installed in connection with Street Construction

#Stock, \$1,334.98; Article 22, \$281.13; Holiday, \$782.45; Miscellaneous, \$182.39

EXTENSION OF SURFACE DRAIN—SUNNYSIDE AVENUE

Appropriation	\$ 1,980.00
Expenditure	465.17*
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 1,514.83
(Carried forward to 1957)	
* Installation of 8' — 6" Pipe.	

SURFACE DRAIN BETWEEN WOLLASTON AVENUE AND
WILLIAMS STREET

Appropriation	\$ 4,906.00
Expenditure	4,879.74*
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 26.26
(Carried forward to 1957)	

* Installation of 64' — 21" Pipe

* Installation of 90' — 18" Pipe

TABLE IV
SANITATION DIVISION

Appropriation	\$ 134,025.00
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	26,724.58
Credit from Article 22	6,006.00
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Expenditure (including Accounts Payable)	\$ 166,755.58
	166,650.48
Balance December 31, 1956	<hr/>
	\$ 105.10
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	Expenditure
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Ashes, Paper and Rubbish	\$ 145,932.78
Dump Maintenance, etc.	17,717.70
Accounts Payable	3,000.00
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	\$ 166,650.48

TABLE V

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Appropriation	\$33,295.00
Balance brought forward	24,235.51
Credit from Article 22	515.00
Expenditure	\$57,975.51
	42,607.02
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$15,368.49
(Carried forward to 1957)	

DESCRIPTION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost	
**Browning Road, from present end to Appleton Street, Outlet Sewer (Started in 1955)	8	743	\$ 2,649.42	W
*Campbell Road, old end to Wollaston Avenue	8	108		W
*Candia Street, Washington Street to Charles Street	8	480		W
*Charles Street, Candia Street to Mead Road	8	152		W
*College Avenue, Crosby Street to Ridge Street	8	706		W
**Cypress Road, old end to near Park Avenue Extension	8	65		W
*Dickson Avenue, Stone Road to Mountain Avenue	8	221		W
*Hadley Court, entire length	8	148		W
Hazel Terrace and Private Lands, from Oakhill Drive to near Wood- side Lane	8	390	11,156.16	W
*Heath Road, Broadway to Hilton Street	8	276		W
*Hilton Street, Heath Road to property line	8	115		W
Madison Avenue, Westmoreland Avenue to fifty feet south of Washington Avenue	8	314	4,746.75	W
*Mead Road, Charles Street to Pine Street	8	548		
Mill Brook Culverts at Brattle Street and Grove Street (Contract Pay- ment)	8	293	4,372.00	W
**Morningside Drive, near Melvin Road to Ridge Street (incomplete)	8	166	1,496.77	W
*Mountain Avenue, Dickson Avenue westerly	8	630		W
*Mountain Avenue, Overlook Road to near Washington Street (Inspec- tion only)	8	20	15.40	W
Mystic Street, cross-over at approximately No. 254	8	466	295.61	W
*Nicod Street, Wollaston Avenue to Williams Street	8	271	22.98	W
*Osceola Path, entire length (Inspection only)	8	64	15.38	W
Pine Street, connection at Mead Road	8	482	9.65	W
Piedmont Street, Recording fee			405.18	W
**Ridge Street, from College Avenue northerly				W
*Sorensen Court and Way, entire length				W

TABLE V (Continued)

SEWER EXTENSIONS

	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost	
*Stone Road, Dickson Avenue northeasterly	8	165		W
**Stowcroft Road, east and west of Sorensen Court	8	91	215.97	W
Summer Street, near Franklin Avenue (not complete)	8	205	4,898.96	
Udine Street, Ralse Manhole			218.33	
Wadsworth Road, Trench Repairs			514.98	
**Wheaton Road, North Union Street to Everett Street	8	282	259.59	W
*Wollaston Avenue, from near Appleton Street to Campbell Road	8	420		W
*Yerxa Road, old end to property line	8	398		W
#General Expense		8,219	11,313.89	
			\$42,607.02	

*Installed by Developer

**Installed by Developer and Town

***Installed in connection with Street Construction

#Stock, \$2,482.86; Tools and Equipment, \$3,011.60;
Miscellaneous, \$4,830.48; Holiday, \$728.50; Article 22, \$260.45

"W" indicates Water in same trench.

ARTICLE 30 (1953) EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE
SYSTEM SUMMER STREET

Balance brought forward	\$	6.28
Expenditure		0
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$	6.28

TABLE VI
SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation	\$ 25,000.00
From Finance Committee Reserve Fund	1,700.00
Credit from Article 22	1,201.00
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Expenditure, (including Accounts Payable)	\$ 27,901.00
	18,962.58
Balance, December 31, 1956	<hr/>
	\$ 8,938.42
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	Expenditure
Resurfacing Trenches	\$ 482.38
Accounts Payable	5.50
Care and Repair of Particular Sewers	2,989.43
Care and Repair of Mains	9,847.53
Care and Repair of Sewer Pumps	3,553.34
Accounts Payable	23.90
Tools and Equipment	1,458.61
Holiday	365.12
Article 22	236.77
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	\$ 18,962.58

ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Population by census of 1955, 47,148.

Date of construction low service, 1872; high service, 1894.

By whom owned, Town of Arlington.

Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 47,400.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 47,500.
3. Estimated population supplied, 47,500.
4. Total consumption for the year, 1,453,569,000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100 %.
6. Average daily consumption, 3,971,500.
7. Gallons per day per capita, 83.

Distribution

(including auxiliary supply from old Reservoir)

Mains

Eight thousand one hundred twenty seven feet of new water mains were laid during the year and thirty nine feet of mains were re-laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan System. Details of regular water main construction will be found in Table VIII.

1. Kind of pipe; cast-iron, cement and transite.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.
3. Extended feet during year, 8127.
4. Number of feet renewed during year, 39.
5. Discontinued during year, 39.
6. Total now in use, 115.09 miles.
7. Cost of repairs per mile, \$154.97.
8. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 0.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 18.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 1,223.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 55.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,846.
13. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 110 high system, 80 low system.

Services

Two hundred twelve new services have been added during the year and six were abandoned. There are for all purposes, 4,207 on the low, 6,789 on the high, and 5 on the old Reservoir system. On the Metropolitan water supply there are 80 services for municipal purposes, 38 sprinkler services, and 44 for sewer flushing purposes included in the above. On January 1, 1956, 224 services were temporarily out of use.

1. Kind of pipe: copper, cement-lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast iron.
2. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.

3. Number of service taps added during year, 212.
4. Number of services abandoned during year, 6.
5. Number of services now in use, 11,001.
6. Percentage of services, metered, 100%.

Meters

Two hundred twelve meters were set during 1956 on services installed in 1955-1956. The total number of meters in use, January 1, 1957 — 11,001.

TABLE VII WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation 1956	\$ 138,750.00
Article #22	6,435.00
	<hr/> 145,185.00
Expenditure	125,334.45
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Balance 12/31/56	19,850.55
Accounts Payable	2,120.41

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	Expenditures
Renewal of Services and Mains	\$ 5,501.93
Services—Care & Repair	37,083.43
Meters—Care, Repair and Reading	26,999.66
Shop	4,894.54
Tools & Equipment	6,101.79
Hydrants & Gates—Care & Repair	10,733.03
Mains—Care & Repair	7,102.50
Calgon Chamber	1,781.39
Reservoir and Great Meadows	1,007.69
*General Expense	24,128.49
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	\$ 125,334.45
*Stock \$3,360.84; Sick Leave \$5,348.12; Holidays \$3,479.80; Article #22, \$1,373.31; Vacations, \$7,468.43; Miscellaneous \$3,097.99.	

EXTENSION OF SERVICES — HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Appropriation 1956	\$ 23,450.00
Article #22	601.00
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	\$ 24,051.00
Expenditure 1956	19,592.36
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Balance 12/31/56	\$ 4,458.64
Accounts Payable	162.07
*Bills	6,567.10
Extension of Services	9,969.06
**General Expense	3,056.20
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	\$ 19,592.36

*Installation on private property—reverts to Town Treasury.

**Holidays, \$73.37; Article #22, \$71.03; Stock \$2,911.80.

CAPITAL OUTLAY—METERS

Balance 1/1/56	\$ 928.43
Appropriation 1956	18,750.00
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Expenditure 1956	19,678.43
	6,439.20
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Balance 12/31/56	\$ 13,239.23
Accounts Payable	12,878.20

EMERGENCY VALVE INSERTIONS

Balance 1/1/56	\$ 470.92
Expenditure 1956	459.45
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Balance 12/31/56	\$ 11.47

ARTICLE #33

Balance Article #42—1/1/56	\$ 14,743.15
Appropriation 1956	40,000.00
Article #22	858.00
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Expenditure 1957	\$ 55,601.15
	29,567.35
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Balance 12/31/56	\$ 26,033.80

IMPROVEMENT OF VOLUME & PRESSURE

Replace Hydrants	\$ 5,018.18
Article #22	94.71
Mystic Bank—Glen Ave. to Draper Ave.	2,747.56
Install Regulator Valve—Hutchinson Rd.	1,409.24
Cleaning Mains	16,115.53
Miscellaneous	4,182.13
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	\$ 29,567.35

TABLE VIII

EXTENSION OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Balance 1/1/56	\$15,604.70
Appropriation 1956	36,000.00
Article #22	343.00
Expenditure 1956	51,947.70
Balance 12/31/56	40,101.54
	<u>\$11,846.16</u>

DESCRIPTION	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Total Cost
2 Browning Rd. ....E & W of Homer Rd.	8	560	1	1	\$ 42.39
1 Campbell Rd. ....at Wollaston Ave.	8	110		1	505.16
1 Candia St. ....Washington St. to Charles St.	8	569	1	2	2,415.90
1 Charles St. ....Mead Rd. to Brattle Lane	8	156		1	492.69
1 College Ave. ....Crosby St. to Ridge St.	8	752	2	4	2,893.98
2 Dickson Ave. ....Mountain Ave. to Stone Rd.	8	221		3	
2 Hazel Terrace ....Old end to Oak Hill Drive	8	304		1	3,230.04
1 Mead Rd. ....Entire length	8	556	1	3	2,898.68
2 Mountain Ave. ....Overlook Rd. to Washington St.	8	464	2	3	543.36
2 Mountain Ave. ....Wheeler Rd. to Dixon Ave.	8	327	1	2	
2 Mystic Bank ....Glen Ave. to Draper Ave.	8	291		2	
1 Nicod St. ....Wollaston Ave. to Williams St.	8	471	1	1	2,218.91
2 Osceola Path ....Ridge St. nly.	8	111	1	1	35.17
1 Radcliffe Rd. ....Old end nly.	8	90	1	1	700.30
2 Ridge St. ....Pamela Dr. to College Ave.	12	272		2	5,676.53
4 Stone Rd. ....Dickson Ave. ely.	8	165		1	
4 Stowcroft Rd. ....Sorensen Ct. & Way	8	657	1	5	2,798.09
2 Wollaston Ave. ....Campbell Rd. to Appleton St.	8	576	1	2	
2 Yerxa Rd. ....Old end nly.	8	420	3	3	966.22
3 Hydrant Installations				5	9,486.39
5 Hydrant Installations					
5 General Expense					
TOTAL, HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM		7,072	16	46	\$34,903.81

EXTENSION OF LOW SERVICE SYSTEM

2 ¹ Hadley Court	8	144	1	1	\$ 206.68
Heath Rd. ....entire length	8	285		2	2,120.99
2 Hilton St. ....Broadway to Hilton St.	8	167		1	
6 Prentiss Rd. ....old end to Heath Rd.	8	30			
2 Wellesley Rd. ....old end ely.	8				99.97
1 Wheaton Rd. ....River St. to Everett St.	8	429	1	2	2,436.14
3 Hydrant Installations				3	
TOTAL LOW SERVICE SYSTEM		1,055	2	9	4,863.78
TOTAL EXTENDED		8,127	18	55	\$39,767.59

RENEWALS — HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

3 Grove St. ....Lower main at brook	6-8	39	8	1	\$ 333.95
3 Hydrants					
TOTAL HIGH SERVICE		39	8	1	\$ 333.95

RENEWALS — LOW SERVICE SYSTEM

7 Silk St.			1		
3 Hydrants			5		
TOTAL LOW SERVICE			6		
TOTAL RENEWALS		39	14	2	\$ 333.95
TOTAL EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS		8,166	32	57	\$40,101.54

1. Excavation and backfill by developer
2. Entire installation by developer
3. Installed under Article #33
4. Stowcroft n. & s. of Sorensen Ct. & connection at Mystic St. by Town.
5. Stock, \$8,389.45; tools & equipment, \$658.95; misc., \$262.56
6. Holiday, \$151.75; Article #22, \$23.68
7. Installed under House Connections
- S—Sewer same trench

TABLE IX
WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

Size	LOW SERVICE SYSTEM						HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM						RESERVOIR SYSTEM					
	Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cement and Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe		
	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hydrants	Gates
16							2388											
12	7339						38209			7747			1976					
10	16497			2737			23554			2190			270					
8	41374			33951			108117			58160			2156					
6	102258			805			146947			1268			4175			5196		
4							160						220					
Total	167468	418	854	37493			319375	795	1967	69365			8797	10	25	5196		

Total Length of Mains in Service Jan. 1, 1957—607,694 ft. or 115.09 miles.
Total Number of Gates in Service Jan. 1, 1957—2846
Total Number of Hydrants in Service—Jan. 1, 1957—1223

WATER DIVISION

Receipts for Water Consumed

Year	
1947	\$187,851.78
1948	182,015.78
1949	181,890.59
1950	203,029.48
1951	200,029.08
1952	212,670.61
1953	223,759.82
1954	244,397.67
1955	305,112.53
1956	296,800.60

Percentage of Receipts from metered water, 93.18%

WATER RATES COMMITTED DURING 1956

January 1	\$ 27,521.11
February 1	19,822.29
March 1	20,370.38
April 1	26,891.63
May 1	19,475.80
June 1	21,525.90
July 1	29,954.75
August 1	24,201.23
September 1	28,286.18
October 1	38,656.75
November 1	24,312.16
December 1	24,416.67

\$304,796.88

VALUE OF WATER FURNISHED

FREE TO TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

School	\$ 3,769.01
Selectmen	3,172.31
Cemetery	1,739.33
Library	141.66
Park	2,279.92
Public Works	2,223.00

\$ 13,325.23

1956 EXPENDITURES

Water Maintenance	\$127,454.86	
House Connections	19,754.43	
Capital Outlay—Meters	19,317.40	
Water Extensions	40,101.54	
*Metropolitan Assessment	99,285.60	
Article #42	29,567.35	
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		\$335,481.18

*Payment in 1956 for consumption of 1,241,070,000 gallons in 1955
@ \$80.00 per one million gallons.

Payment in 1957 will be \$116,285.52 for consumption of 1,453,569,000
gallons in 1956 @ \$80.00 per one million gallons.

* 1956 RECEIPTS

Rates	\$296,800.60	
Miscellaneous	1,837.29	
Liens	3,747.20	
House Connections	7,820.66	
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		\$310,205.75

UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1956

Rates	\$ 21,498.88	
Miscellaneous	14.00	
Liens Added to taxes	500.43	
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		\$ 22,013.31

* Includes rates committed in 1955

TABLE X
CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1954)

Balance brought forward	\$86,657.89
Returned to Treasury	56,657.89
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	\$30,000.00
Expenditure	75.40
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$29,924.60
(Carried forward to 1957)	

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1953)

Balance brought forward	\$32,577.27
Returned to Treasury	22,577.27
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Expenditure	\$10,000.00
	681.58
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 9,318.42
(Carried forward to 1957)	

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1952)

Balance brought forward	\$ 5,000.00
Returned to Treasury	3,000.00
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Expenditure	\$ 2,000.00
	0
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 2,000.00
(Carried forward to 1957)	

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1951)

Balance brought forward	\$ 2,000.00
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 2,000.00
(Carried forward to 1957)	

CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS (1950)

Balance brought forward	\$ 2,000.00
Returned to Treasury	2,000.00
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December 31, 1956	0

EASEMENTS IN LAND (1956)

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
Expenditure	0
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 800.00
(Carried forward to 1957)	

EASEMENTS IN LAND (1955)

Balance brought forward	\$ 800.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 800.00
(Carried forward to 1957)	

EASEMENTS IN LAND (1954)

Balance brought forward	\$ 800.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 800.00
(Carried forward to 1957)	

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1954)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF APPLETON STREET OR FOREST STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$ 369.47
Expenditure	369.47
December 31, 1956	\$ 0

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1953)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF MASSACHUSETTS AVE. OR SUMMER STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$ 650.88
Expenditure	0
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 650.88
(Carried forward to 1957)	

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1952)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, MEDFORD STREET AND PLEASANT STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$	64.49
Expenditure		0
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$	64.49
(Carried forward to 1957)		

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1952)

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES—PARK CIRCLE

Balance brought forward	\$	47.99
Returned to Treasury		47.99
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December 31, 1956	\$	0

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS (1951)

(RELOCATION, ALTERATION AND WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION OF, SPECIFIC REPAIRS UPON AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF BROADWAY, MYSTIC STREET, PARK AVENUE, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE OR PLEASANT STREET)

Balance brought forward	\$	1,049.68
Expenditure		1,049.68
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December 31, 1956	\$	0

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Balance brought forward	12,441.57
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Expenditure	\$37,441.57
	36,399.89
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 1,041.68
(Carried forward to 1957)	

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES—LOWELL STREET
(Article 44 of 1955)

Balance brought forward	\$	18.55
Expenditure		0
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$	18.55

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES—EASTERN AVENUE
(Article 45 of 1955)

Balance brought forward	\$ 362.87
Expenditure	0
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 362.87
(Carried forward to 1957)	

ALTERATIONS—RUSSELL STREET
(Article 61 of 1955)

Balance brought forward	\$ 2,600.00
Expenditure	1,065.37
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 1,534.63
(Carried forward to 1957)	

ALTERATIONS—RIVER STREET (1941)

Balance brought forward	\$ 7.18
Returned to Treasury	7.18
December 31, 1956	\$ 0

WATER MAIN SUPPLY LINE TURKEY HILL (1944)

Balance brought forward	\$ 49.00
Returned to Treasury	49.00
December 31, 1956	\$ 0

FLOOD CONTROL—MILL BROOK

Expenditure	\$31,030.55
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SALARY AND WAGE ADJUSTMENT
(Article 21 of 1956)

Expenditure (General Administration)	\$ 4.96
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GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Expenditure	\$ 2,030.63
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The personnel of the Department is constantly called upon to perform duties involving long hours under arduous conditions. To them my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Manager; the Board of Selectmen; the various Boards and Commissioners of the Town; and Town officials and Department heads for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS N. O'HARA
Superintendent of Public Works

Report of the Fire and Police Signal System

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System, I submit my Second Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The System is maintained by Assistant Superintendent Lester W. Cameron together with Signal Maintainers Nicholas J. Bucciero and Frederick J. Manning.
Fire Alarm and Police Signals

Experienced many difficulties as the result of breakdown in aerial and underground lines. Storms inflicted severe damage and circuits were grounded. The Mutual Aid Circuit was struck twice lightning. Those circuits found out of order were restored immediately to service.

Made routine repairs and tests of fire alarm boxes, police signal boxes, police signal desk and signal registers. Painted all signal boxes throughout the Town.

Police Box 122, Pleasant Street-Concord Turnpike, slightly damaged when struck by unknown autoist, January 2, 1956.

Installed new police signal boxes:

Box 151 Linwood Street — Traffic Circle
Box 423 Massachusetts Avenue — M.T.A. Bus Terminal

Installed new fire alarm boxes, all Master Boxes and connected to Sprinkler System:

Box 1912 — Thompson School - North Union Street
Box 5315 — Publix Market - 905 Massachusetts Avenue
Box 5331 — Wilfert Bros. - 22 Prentiss Road
Box 573 — M.T.A. Bus Terminal - Massachusetts Avenue
Box 8652 — Dallin School - Florence Avenue
Boxes 5315, 5331 and 573 are privately owned by their respective occupants.

In the process of installing the following fire alarm boxes:

Box 1741 Park Street - Opposite No. 59
Box 2852 Lake Street - Concord Turnpike
Box 3552 Ridge Street - Crosby Street
Box 396 Lantern Lane - Country Club Drive
Box 6852 Bellington Street - Fisher Road
Box 8441 Williams Street - Piedmont Street
Box 8621 Wollaston Avenue - Rublee Street

Changed outside doors to QUICK-ACTION type on the following boxes:

Box 551 Brattle Street - Dudley Street
Box 552 Massachusetts Avenue - Hobbs Court
Box 555 Massachusetts Avenue - Daniels Street
Box 869 Park Avenue - Concord Turnpike
Box 55 on Massachusetts Avenue - Brattle Street, reset six inches from curb.

Cable Construction

Installed 66-conductor underground cable from Fire Alarm Headquarters to Police Headquarters; pulled out old cable. Rodded conduit on Massachusetts Avenue from Medford Street to Central Street and into Police Test Terminal. Rebuilt Cable Terminal at Old Town Hall. Pulled in conduit on Massachusetts Avenue - Franklin Street to Test Terminal in Fire Alarm Room.

Installed 19-pair underground cable on Massachusetts Avenue, Highland Station to Test Terminal, Massachusetts Avenue - Park Avenue. Rodded, spliced and laced cable at Highland Station and on Massachusetts Avenue to Park Avenue.

On Summer Street - Mystic Street to Ridge Street, installed 20-conductor underground cable, replacing old cable.

Pulled in 6-conductor underground cable on: Linwood Street, Prentiss Road, Florence Avenue, on Massachusetts Avenue to Box 573, on North Union Street, Lake Street from Homestead Road to Cabot Road, and from Cabot Road to Concord Turnpike. Replaced 10-conductor Latex cable with 6-conductor underground cable on Massachusetts Avenue - Brattle Street to Brattle Court. Raised 3-inch conduit at Brattle Street Bridge, necessary for construction work.

Replaced 2-conductor lead cable in manhole, Medford Street to Pedestal 31.

Installed 2-conductor aerial cable on: Linwood Street, Prentiss Road, Washington Street, on Massachusetts Avenue from School Street to Box 64, on Margaret Street from Osborne Road to Edith Street, on Massachusetts Avenue to Box 573, and on Virginia Road.

Ran in 6-conductor aerial cable on River Street, North Union Street, Wachusett Avenue and on Washington Street from Summer Street to Ronald Road.

Made 43 transfers of lines to new poles.

Throughout the System, removed and trimmed trees and branches from aerial lines and installed wood mold where wires came in contact with trees.

Air Raid Signals

Sirens were tested on the first and third Friday of each month.

July 19, Air Raid Alert sounded at 1:30 p.m. Civil Defense Test.

Routine inspection was made of the following Air Raid Sirens throughout the Town:

Massachusetts Avenue — Teel Street
 Massachusetts Avenue — Winter Street
 Massachusetts Avenue — Tufts Street
 Massachusetts Avenue — Mill Street
 Massachusetts Avenue — Brattle Street
 Massachusetts Avenue — Forest Street
 Massachusetts Avenue — Park Avenue
 Florence Avenue — George Street
 Summer Street — Mill Street
 Summer Street — Park Avenue Extension
 Broadway — Everett Street
 Lake Street — Margaret Street
 Highland Avenue — Ottawa Road
 Mystic Street — College Avenue
 Medford Street — Sherborn Street
 Pleasant Street — Gould Road
 Lowell Street — Park Avenue Extension
 Trowbridge Street — Waldo Road

Details

Installed new 2-way radio in Deputy Fire Chief's Car.

During March storms, worked with Public Works Department and assisted with disabled equipment, using towing equipment.

Set up the public address system on eight occasions for various departments.

The Town Clock in church steeple, Massachusetts Avenue - Pleasant Street, wound weekly on Fridays.

Arranged Christmas lighting and decorations at the Town Hall, Library, Police Headquarters, on Tree and Crib at Monument Park, at Fire Department Headquarters and at the Highland Fire Station.

On October 2, a new G.M.C. Fire Alarm Truck was placed in Commission.

Appropriation

1956 Appropriation	\$28,329
Expended	28,143
Balance	\$ 186

Recommendations

For the year 1957 recommend that \$28,139 be appropriated.

At the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, a Committee was appointed to study the Fire and Police Signal System of the Town. It is still in active session.

Conclusion

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen, to Town Manager, Edward C. Monahan, to the Police Department and other Departments cooperating with the Signal System, my sincerest gratitude.

To Lester W. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System, and to the Signal Maintainers, for untiring efforts at all times, my deepest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. EGAN

Superintendent,
Fire and Police Signal System

Report of the Fire Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As Chief of the Arlington Fire Department I submit my Second Annual Report of its activities and condition for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Manual Force

The normal force consists of 94 men: the Chief of Department, 4 Deputy Chiefs, 10 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 70 Fire Fighters, and an Assistant Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System; also a Department Mechanic, a Department Surgeon, Dr. Edward W. Feeley, and a Department Clerk, Anna B. Hurley.

Reverend Father Charles A. McCarthy, Curate at St. James Church, serves as Department Chaplain.

Reverend Milton F. Schadegg, Minister of the Park Avenue Congregational Church, resigned as Chaplain effective December 31, 1956; he left Arlington to accept pastorate in Fitchburg.

Promotions

December 1, Captain Francis M. Doherty, was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief in the Department.

Appointments

June 24, Maurice J. O'Connor, appointed Permanent Fire Fighter.

June 25, Doward L. Barter, received temporary appointment as Master Mechanic in the Department pending the establishment of Civil Service Examination.

Assignments

Captain Albert G. Lennon was detailed to the Water Survey Project, October 1 to December 31, 1956.

Lieutenant Daniel J. Mahoney was named Inspector of oil burner equipment and flammable fluid installations, January 1, 1956.

Apparatus at Headquarters

Engine 1 (Mack) in commission November 1954, 1000-gallon unit.

Engine 4 (Seagrave) purchased in 1952, 1000-gallon unit. During 1956 it was necessary to replace Booster Tank at cost of \$250 due to corroded condition which made tank porous. Two 2-inch taps were then made on pump unit and pipe was run to rear of body, Y-gated with 1½-inch connection, making it possible to operate four 1½-inch and four 2½-inch lines simultaneously, thus affording greater efficiency in fire fighting.

Aerial Ladder 1 (Seagrave) in service since 1937.

Special Service Truck (Mack) purchased in 1945 is equipped for emergency calls, is usable as ambulance and serves as Flood-lighting Unit. Due to its poor mechanical condition, plans should be made for its replacement in 1958.

Life Boat purchased in 1952, a 14-foot metal boat with out-board motor and life-saving equipment.

Chief's Car (Pontiac) purchased in 1951, Deputy's Car (Ford) purchased in 1956; one 1½-ton utility Pick-up Truck (Chevrolet) bought in 1952 are in use for departmental duties. (Requesting replacement of Chief's Car in budget for year 1957).

A 2000-watt Kohler Generating Unit, gasoline operated, was rebuilt and placed in service on the Chevrolet Truck. This gives the Department an extra lighting unit as well as electrical current to operate the emergency appliances. The Unit has been used many times in 1956 during the Water Main Cleaning Project.

Two Auxiliary Fire Pumps, 500-gallon per minute, purchased in 1941, and in storage at Public Works Department garage since June 1954, were returned to the Fire Department, August 1956, to be placed in active service. Extensive repairs were made to both Pumps. Installed rebuilt motor in Pump No. 1. The Fire Department now has two 500-gallon centrifugal Pumps ready for any emergency.

At Highland Station

Engine 2 (Mack) in commission November 1954, 1000-gallon unit.

Aerial Ladder 2 (Seagrave) purchased in 1952; 65-foot metal aerial ladder.

At Park Circle Station

Aerial Ladder 3 (Seagrave) in service since 1949, a Quintuplet Unit comprising 750-gallon centrifugal pumper, 65-foot metal aerial ladder, booster pump with attachment, carrier for 1000 feet hose, and complement of hand ladders. In 1957 contemplate overhauling motor at estimated cost of \$1500.

In Active Reserve

Engine 5 (Seagrave) purchased in 1929, a 750-gallon pumper, is ready to aid or replace disabled pumping units.

Ladder 2 (Seagrave) purchased in 1925 is held in reserve for emergency. It has been loaned often to neighboring communities when their apparatus became disabled.

Response

The Department responded to 1006 calls of which 158 were Box Alarms, 782 Still Alarms (Telephone Calls), and 66 Mutual Aid (Out-of-Town Calls).

In 1955 there was a total of 1139 calls, 63 of which were Mutual Aid calls.

A summary of alarms revealed that the greatest number of such calls occurred in the month of April; that more occurred on Saturday than any other day of the week, and also that of these calls the largest number were between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon and between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Forty-eight false alarms were sounded as compared with 65 in 1955.

The Special Service Rescue Unit responded to 63 First Aid emergency calls where the Resuscitator and Inhalator were requested for the administration of oxygen.

Received two calls for use of Department Life Boat.

Causes of Alarms in 1956

Accidents	6	Lightning	8
Ashes	1	Locked out	84
Automobiles	43	Malicious mischief	17
Blow torch	1	Manhole Explosion	1
Brush	61	Miscellaneous	57
Careless smoking	20	Needless	22
Children & matches	8	Oil burners	29
Chimneys	11	Oil tank leaks	27
Cigarette lighter	1	Out-of-town	66
Dump	7	Paint remover	3
False alarms	48	Refrigerators	12
First aid	63	Rubbish	52
Gas leak	3	Soldering iron	1
Gasoline	4	Spontaneous ignition	3
Grass	182	Sprinkler systems	3
Grease	11	Televisions	10
Grinding machine	1	Unknown	2
Heaters	6	Water Department Detail	8
Incendiary	3	Water leaks	14
Incinerator	10	Wax	1
Investigating	11	Wiring	85

General Summary of Equipment Used at Fires

3600	feet of ladders raised
20000	feet of hose used
21900	gallons water from booster tanks
321	pumping operations for 68 hours
4300	miles travelled
800	hours of service time

Multiple Alarms

April 17, sounded 2nd alarm on Box 1721 at 2:32 a.m. for house fire at 144 Webster Street.

October 27, sounded 3rd alarm on Box 171 at 9:11 a.m. for house fire at 105 Franklin Street.

On January 22, February 12 and June 29, fires occurred in the Old Town Hall. A suspect was apprehended and court action is now pending.

February 24, David Garland died of burns received in a fire in his home, 52 Robbins Road.

November 20, Ella Flynn died as the result of careless smoking, 15 Churchill Avenue.

March Storms

From March 8 to March 24, 1956, occurred the winter's most severe snow storms which necessitated that the Fire Department maintain additional manpower on duty for any emergency calls. All off-time was cancelled. Roads were in an icy condition throughout the town. On March 16, the snow assumed blizzard proportions with intense strong winds.

On August 10, a severe lightning storm occurred at 4:30 p.m. and at Fire Department Headquarters, the Edison current failed, but the Auxiliary Generator Unit cut in and satisfactorily operated all the electric current at Headquarters. This Generator has been most valuable on other occasions during bad weather conditions in preventing interruption of the fire alarm signals and communications.

Gasoline Leak

January 12, the Fire Department was faced with the investigation of gasoline fumes at the Senior High School where a detail of Fire Fighters was assigned for a total of 97 hours. After thorough investigation, traced fumes to drainage pipe in repair shop where flammable fluids were being disposed. The condition was corrected.

Fire Losses

Fifty-nine losses occurred, ten of which accounted for \$32,943 of the entire loss.

The total assessed value of property endangered, insurance thereon, loss sustained, and the amount of insurance paid are as follows:

	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$558,305.	\$1,123,245.	\$37,872.28	\$37,872.28
Contents	87,150.	87,150.	9,136.66	9,136.66
Totals	\$645,455.	\$1,210,395.	\$47,008.94	\$47,008.94

Fires Which Caused Loss of More than \$1000.

January 12	Twenty-one Associates, 661 Massachusetts Avenue	\$1862.00
March 15	Atlantic Roofing Company, 10 Park Avenue ..	5198.00
April 17	Lawrence Cleveland, 144 Webster Street ..	1244.00
June 13	Joseph Lopes, 53 James Street	1874.00
September 15	Davidson Management, 135 Pleasant Street ..	2800.00
October 20	John Papelaka, 209 Broadway	1054.00
October 27	Alice Clark, 105 Franklin Street	8600.00
November 15	Mary Downing, 9 Blossom Street	3445.00
December 5	Thomas Dewire, 87 Warren Street	1951.00
December 20	Stephen Kiarsis, 387 Appleton Street	4915.09

Appropriation

1956 Appropriation	\$471,628
Expended	567,613
Balance	\$ 4,015

Credits

Fees for 58 permits to blast	\$29.00
Fees for 6 permits for flammable fluids	3.00
Fees for 10 permits for use of tar kettle	5.00
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	\$37.00

Report of Department Surgeon

Dr. Edward W. Feeley, Department Surgeon, rendered the following services in 1956: Office calls 42, house calls 3, station calls 4, hospital calls 3, treated at fires 3. Several conferences were held with the Chief of Department on medical matters pertaining to the Members of the Department. Dr. Feeley responded to many box alarms and emergency calls.

Fire Prevention

Places of business, public buildings, schools, hospitals, convalescent homes, and places of public assembly were inspected periodically by the Fire Fighters. A record was made of existing conditions with the date when corrections were made.

Recharged 250 fire extinguishers in these buildings.

During the month of May, the CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP, PAINT-UP PROGRAM was a huge success. Many requests were received to pick up accumulated debris and the Public Works Department cooperated with the Fire Department in this removal.

In September, at the request of Catholic Archbishop of Boston, the Fire Department inspected all Catholic churches, convents, schools and other church property in Arlington and noted conditions found. Extensive reports with recommendations were made.

During the year, Lieutenant Daniel J. Mahoney made a total of 985 inspections. Of these 800 were for oil burner installations for which permits were issued. It was necessary to reinspect 150 oil burners before granting the required permit owing to defective installations and failure to comply with the rules and regulations governing oil burner installations. Inspected also were 185 tanks for the storage of oil, gasoline and other flammable fluids.

Fire Drills in Schools

The annual fire drill under the supervision of the Officers of the Fire Department was conducted in public, parochial and private schools.

A record was made of the number of classrooms, pupils, exits used and the time required to vacate each building, a copy of which was sent to the School Department.

For the second year, fire apparatus went to the schools for the conducting of fire drills and at the same time remained in service for fire duty in the event of fire alarms. Such a method stimulates interest and makes realistic a routine drill. This type of inspection has the approval of school department authorities.

Hydrant Inspections

For the second year, the Arlington Fire Department assisted the Public Works Department with the Water Main Cleaning Program. This affords the Fire Department a tremendous amount of information pertaining to the water service of the Town which is valuable in combating major fires and increasing fire fighting efficiency. Also, such inter-departmental cooperation is most commendable and remarkable since the Town provides the maximum protection against fire at all times for the safety of the lives and property of our people.

Fire Fighters continued the "In-Service Inspection" of Hydrants throughout the Town, inspecting a total of 1200 hydrants. Those found frozen were thawed immediately by the Fire Department. Hydrants which were defective were reported to the Public Works Department for complete restoration to service.

During the mild weather, water-flow tests were made from the hydrants after 10 p.m. Took records of the static and residual pressures and faulty operations. In the winter months, "In-Service Inspection" is made for frozen hydrants.

This type of service provides the Town of Arlington with maximum protection against the ravages of fire, responsible for more than 10,000 people annually losing their lives, not taking into account those thousands who suffer untold agony or deformity from burns, together with the loss of billions of dollars in property gone up in flames causing great hardships to commercial and residential areas—tragic and daily occurrences.

Training of Fire Fighters

All men participated in routine drills. Conducted pumping and drafting practice at Spy Pond and Heights Reservoir. Held drilling on ladder work and hydrant pumping in the area rear of Senior High School.

During January, February and March, Deputy Chief McGreevy and Lieutenant Mahoney attended Oil Burner School in Malden conducted by Oil Burner Institute.

Auxiliary Fire Fighters

Auxiliary Members of the Fire Department covered in at Stations during the year for a total of 3060 work hours. Their standby assistance is of considerable value to our regular fire fighting force.

September 14, the Auxiliary Fire Department in conjunction with the Civil Defense Program held a demonstration in the rear of the Senior High School. Various heavy streams of water and the use of fog nozzles as applied to extinguish fires were shown using the two rebuilt 500-gallon Auxiliary Pumps which were most successful in operation.

July 19, Air Raid Signals sounded at 1:30 p.m.

Details

Fire Fighters at Park Circle Station since 1949 have been assigned during school hours for traffic duty in that section to protect school children.

April 19, and May 30, Fire Fighters participated in local parade together with other civic organizations. October 7, on invitation from the Boston Fire Department, Arlington Engine 4 Company took part in Fire Prevention Parade.

Building Maintenance

From September 25 to November 5, a contractor worked on the cupola of the Highland Station. Fire Fighters at that Station assisted with repairs. As a result the expense was somewhat reduced because of their labor. After thorough investigation regarding this cupola, its removal or rebuilding, owing to its poor condition, it was finally decided to repair at cost of \$3000.

At Headquarters, Fire Fighters constructed four dry wells in the basement which were necessary due to flooding conditions from surface water. These have now corrected the flooding situation in the basement.

Recommendations

For the year 1957 recommend that \$492,887 be appropriated.

Conclusion

As the Chief of Department I have dedicated the Fire Department to constant vigilance and alertness for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens from all dangers.

I am deeply grateful and appreciative to the Members of the Board of Selectmen and to Town Manager, Edward C. Monahan, for close cooperation and interest in the Fire Department. My gratitude to the Public Works Department for valuable help with many operations undertaken by both departments which proved beneficial to the Town. I especially appreciate the services of the Police Department often called upon to investigate fires together with other duties. I offer my thanks to all Departments for fine cooperation.

To my own Officers and Men, for loyalty and devotion to the Fire Service, I extend sincerest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. EGAN

Chief of Department

Report of Dog Officer

January 8, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1956, in accordance with Section #3 of Article #3 of the Town By-Laws.

Complaints registered with me are as follows:

Dogs impounded	405
Unlicensed dogs impounded and delivered to owners	67
Licensed dogs returned via telephone	152
Licensed dogs delivered by car	24
Unlicensed dogs impounded and turned over to the Animal Rescue League when owner could not be located	300
Dogs destroyed at pound	17
Dog owners contacted on Warrant	1245
Dogs caused to be licensed	1140
Dogs licensed	2085

Complaints received at my office and investigated 31

Complaints registered with me to remove dead or mutilated animals from highways are as follows:

Dogs	73	Starlings	10
Cats	202	Pheasants	3
Skunks	17	Rats	12
Squirrels	70	Rabbits	7
Pigeons	41	Turtle	1

At this time, I wish to express my thanks to you and the Board of Selectmen for the advice and assistance given me in the settlement of the many controversies arising between the Dog Owners and the complainants.

I also wish to thank Police Chief Ryan and his department for the splendid cooperation given me through the year.

I also wish to thank Town Clerk, Mr. Golden, and his staff for their cooperation.

In conclusion, I gratefully acknowledge the prompt attention given by the Dog Owners of Arlington to the licensing of their dogs this year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. FEMIA

Dog Officer, Town of Arlington

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 20, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1956.

SCALES	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform or Beam over 100 lbs.	1	18	0
Under 100 lbs.	9	205	5
Prescription or Apothecary	0	14	0
Personal Weighing	5	29	3
WEIGHTS			
Avoirdupois	0	88	0
Apothecary	0	177	0
Capacity Measures	0	45	7
AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICE			
Gasoline Meters	12	82	2
Oil Meters	1	8	0
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yard Sticks	0	7	0
Taxi Meters	0	1	0
	27	576	17

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Meats & Provisions	1585	1529	25	31
Bread	192	190	0	2
Fruits & Vegetables	1876	1731	42	103
Coffee	99	99	0	0
Confectionery	155	155	0	0
Lard	36	36	0	0
Cheese	76	75	1	0
Fish	71	71	0	0
Butter	142	142	0	0
Sugar	40	40	0	0
Flour	38	38	0	0
Grass Seed	16	16	0	0
Dry Commodities	46	42	0	4
Oil Deliveries	36	36	0	0
Gas Meters	46	46	0	0
Pedler Licenses	24	24	—	—
Totals	4458	4269	71	146

This Department has turned into the Town Treasurer the sum of \$226.05 which was collected as sealing fees. During the past year the hired trucks used in the delivery of loam and for the removal of snow have been measured by the Sealer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOLAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Cemetery Department

January 14, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1956 is hereby submitted.

The Board organized with Mr. Arthur R. Kimball as Chairman, Mrs. Claire M. Murray, Clerk, and Mr. Edward C. Preston in Charge of Grounds.

There were 348 interments in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, none in the Pleasant Street Cemetery.

1956 brought changes to the Board. On March 19th, Mr. Monahan appointed Mr. John R. Keefe, Cemetery Commissioner to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Nils Anderson. On October 18th, Mr. Ralph L. LaValle was appointed by Mr. Monahan to fill a vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Arthur R. Kimball who moved to Burlington, Massachusetts.

The work of developing the land west of Mill Brook was continued through the year. One section containing 432 graves was plotted by the Engineering Department.

A four foot Chain Link fence was erected along Mill Brook from the cemetery bridge to Summer Street Boulevard, a distance of 800 ft.

A two car garage of concrete block was built at the rear of Chapel in 1956, to take the place of an old wooden structure that was wrecked by the hurricane.

Following are the amounts received by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$12,444.00
Annual Care	2,248.50
Foundations	2,957.30
Opening Graves	9,125.00
Miscellaneous	3,158.50
Perpetual Care	16,099.50
Income from Funds	10,176.68

Respectfully submitted,

WATHEN B. HENDERSON
JOHN R. KEEFE
RALPH L. LaVALLE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

January 8, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit Annual Report of the inspection of Building, Plumbing and Gas for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Three Hundred Eighty-nine (389) building permits were issued, classified as follows:

Move Dwelling	1	\$ 2,500
Complete 1-Fam. Dwelling	1	7,500
1-Family Dwelling	158	1,656,500
2-Family Dwelling	6	92,000
9-Apt. Dwelling	1	56,000
Filling Station	3	47,300
Buildings	3	110,000
Additions & Alterations	116	383,725
Signs	32	15,349
Awning	1	900
Reroof Dwellings	22	9,255
Demolish Buildings	30	6,650
Garages	10	13,677
Temporary Tent	1	300
Greenhouse	3	2,800
Relocate Dwelling	1	10,000

Total	389	\$2,414,456
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389 Building Permits issued	— Fees Collected	\$1,306.06
798 Plumbing Permits issued	— Fees Collected	1,325.50
693 Gas Permits issued	— Fees Collected	350.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. McCABE
Inspector of Buildings

Annual Report of Inspector of Animals

January 9, 1957

To: Town Manager

Subject: Annual Report of Inspector of Animals

1. A total of 135 animals in Arlington were examined and quarantined for biting persons during the past year.

2. There were no cases of rabies in Arlington in 1956.

3. The Inspector of Animals wishes to express his appreciation to the Police Department and the Board of Health for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MURPHY, JR., D.V. M.

Annual Report of the Department of Civil Defense

January 10, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, I submit herewith the Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Civil Defense.

Training and planning in Civil Defense functions reached a record this year. Two hundred and seventeen persons received certificates in Standard First Aid, sponsored jointly by Civil Defense and Red Cross. Twenty-four certificates were awarded for advanced work and eighteen persons were certified for instructors. Graduates included Explorer Scouts, Girl Scouts, Auxiliary Police, Traffic Supervisors and Junior Women's Club. Thirty-Two certificates were awarded in the Home Nursing.

Radio Courses: Electronic experts enrolled in Civil Defense instructed volunteers in communications. Graduates received Third Class Radio Licenses. The graduates will operate Civil Defense Radios when needed.

Bomb Disposal: Sixty Civil Defense volunteers received certificates upon completion of a bomb disposal course sponsored by the United States Army and Civil Defense.

Auxiliary Fire Dept: Eleven volunteers were accepted into the Auxiliary Fire Dept. All were trained in fire-fighting duties.

Warden Services: Wardens received training in Traffic Control by class-room instruction and also received actual experience in the streets throughout the town.

Women's Activities: A new phase of Civil Defense was inaugurated during the year at the request of State Civil Defense. A Deputy Director was appointed to recruit and train volunteers in all phases of Civil Defense. During the year the Deputy Director and her staff contributed greatly to our effort.

Surplus Property: Surplus property acquired through the co-operation of the Vocational Director of the School Department saved our town a large sum of money enabled us to stockpile disaster items. Two water pumps were acquired and serviced and stockpiled. Vocational students at the Senior High School aided Civil Defense during the year by servicing the water pumps and converting ten radios for Civil Defense use. The radios were also surplus property. Students also made repairs to a truck acquired for Civil Defense use. Hundreds of dollars were saved by this means.

During the latter part of the year, the Federal Government released Surplus Property directly to Civil Defense. This release of Surplus Property will save the town thousands of dollars in purchasing for many departments and will enable Civil Defense to stockpile for emergencies.

Matching Funds: The Matching Funds Program again allowed the town to save by making purchases through Civil Defense. The School, Fire, and Fire and Police Signal Departments joined with Civil Defense in effecting the savings.

March 17 Blizzard: The blizzard of March 17 enabled Civil Defense again to show its effectiveness during emergencies. Auxiliary Policemen and Firemen, Ham Operators and Red Cross were quickly mobilized and readied for any eventuality. Red Cross canteen services augmented with Civil Defense personnel fed Civil Defense volunteers, police, fire and town employees.

Civil Defense supplied cots and blankets to Fire Stations to accommodate the additional forces called for emergency duties. Cots and blankets were also supplied to merchants unable to leave their places of business. Cots and blankets were also set up in the Police Station for stranded motorists. In the A.M. hours the day following, Civil Defense forces were disbanded when it was decided the emergency was over.

Red Cross: Red Cross and Civil Defense now have set up joint committees. Both will work as a single unit instead of working independently, but cooperatively as formerly. Responsibilities to each other are now clearly defined relative to Welfare Services. As a result of this joining, a Mobile Red Cross Kitchen has been stored in Arlington ready for immediate use. The Red Cross ambulance and canteen service is also available for Civil Defense, either manned by Red Cross or Civil Defense volunteers. All training programs for Welfare Services will be jointly sponsored by Red Cross and Civil Defense.

Civil Defense Week: The finest cooperative program of the year was introduced during the week of September 9 to 15. Schools and churches, town departments, merchants and Civil Defense volunteers assisted in a production of Civil Defense preparedness. Publications were distributed all over town. Evacuation drills were held in all schools. Window displays were set up. Demonstrations were given by Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Firemen, Regular Fire forces, radio Hams, Red Cross Mass Feeding, Welfare Services and First-Aid teams.

Over 100 vehicles filled with Civil Defense volunteers convoyed from the Municipal Parking Area to Concord, Mass. which has been designated as a dispersal area for Civil Defense in wartime disaster.

The exercise was termed a complete success by the Mass. Civil Defense Agency.

It is not possible to enumerate all accomplishments or activities. To all of our worthy volunteers, may we express our grateful appreciation for without their assistance Civil Defense would be valueless. We are especially indebted to the Police and Fire Departments, School Dept., Board of Public Welfare, the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen for their assistance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. SWEENEY, Director

Annual Report of the Park Commission

January 9, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Mr. Francis A. Coughlin resigned from the Board of Park Commissioners on May 1, 1956 and J. Fred McGann was appointed May 14, 1956 to fill the unexpired term.

MAINTENANCE:

Warren A. Peirce Field: A little League baseball field was laid out with a chain link backstop and players benches erected. This area will also be used for girls softball.

An area for field hockey was also laid out to be used by high schools girls.

A multi-use area of 20,000 sq. ft. was developed and will have two basketball courts or two tennis courts to be used at alternate times.

A tackling dummy was erected.

- Installed 250 feet of two inch plastic pipe to replace old water line at baseball field.

Painted one-third of Safway grandstand and replaced with two inch planks to support stand.

Thorndike Field: Painted 1,080 sq. ft. of chain link fence.

Linwood Street: Painted 8,100 sq. ft. of chain link fence; painted 30' x 18' chain link backstop; painted two Little League dugouts and repaired broken cement walls and floor; installed two picnic tables.

Spy Pond Field: Repaired screens, steps, clapboards, hand-rails and painted the girls' shelter with two coats of paint. Laid out a new baseball diamond, erected a new chain link backstop 50' x 18', and installed players benches.

Crosby School: Painted the play apparatus, painted 2,100 sq. ft. of chain link fence, replaced 150 feet of 14 ft. chain link fence destroyed by snow storm in March. This fence surrounds tennis court. Multi-use area developed for basketball, 85' x 45'.

North Union Street: Painted 50' x 18' chain link backstop. Painted 8,340 sq. ft. of chain link fence.

Summer Street: Multi-use area developed for basketball, 85' x 50'.

Florence Avenue: Multi-use area developed for basketball, 85' x 45'.

Pheasant Avenue: Erected 250 feet of 6 ft. chain link fence.

Reservoir Beach: Painted 7,860, sq. ft. of chain link fence.

RECREATION:

Thirty-five days of skating was enjoyed at Hills Pond and Meadowbrook Park; North Union Street, Parallel Street and Robbins Farm wading pools. Lighted areas at Hills Pond and Meadowbrook provided night skating until 10:00 P.M. Nine hundred used these supervised areas daily, which were divided half for hockey and half for skating, enforced by police officers.

Sixteen adults bowling teams bowled two evenings a week for twenty weeks and climaxed the season with 125 bowlers attending a banquet at Fresh Pond Grille where individual and team prizes were awarded.

Sixteen adult softball teams played three rounds with an elimination series at the end of season to determine the Town championship. There was a total of 195 games played with 75 of these games played under floodlights at Reservoir Field. Final banquet was held at American Legion Hall with 135 in attendance with individual prizes awarded to players on championship teams.

Adult badminton was held every Tuesday evening from October through March with 320 players participating, or an average of sixteen playing each evening. This program was conducted at Lowe Auditorium.

A golf clinic was conducted three evenings a week for six weeks at the Junior High East with John Thoren, golf pro from Myopia Country Club, instructing. 115 golf enthusiasts registered for this program.

Health exercise class for women was conducted on Wednesday evenings at the high school gymnasium.

Volley ball for men was held at the Junior High West on Wednesday evenings with an average attendance of eighteen.

Four teams participated in the Adult Basketball League playing two rounds and a round robin series at the end of season to determine the championship.

The High School Basketball League is composed of eleven teams, playing twice around. Elimination series played at end of season and trophies awarded winning teams. There are 165 high school boys registered in this league. The teams play Tuesday and Friday evenings at the Junior High West and Thursday evenings at Lowe Auditorium.

Ballroom dancing was held for junior high school students on alternate Wednesday afternoons at Junior High East and West gymnasiums. 140 students registered for this program.

A fifth and sixth grade school activity program for girls consisting of arts and crafts, games and trips of interest was held Saturday mornings at the Dallin, Thompson and high school gymnasiums, and the Peirce and Bishop playrooms. Average attendance was 150 at these weekly sessions.

The Little League program coordinated by this department consisted of three separate leagues, playing twice weekly. This program is for boys 8-12 years. Each team plays fifteen games. 180 boys are registered in the Arlington Little League program.

Tennis instruction was provided for junior high and high school girls at Spy Pond Field three afternoons a week during the spring, summer and fall seasons.

Archery program was conducted from early spring until late fall at Spy Pond Field.

Horseback riding lessons were conducted for junior high and high school girls in the spring and fall at Connor's Riding Stables in West Medford. Junior high boys were included in the fall season.

Reservoir Beach opened up June 21, 1956 for supervised instruction and bathing. Due to the closing of Lake Walden and Sandy Beach, the daily attendance was 350 and two Sundays averaged 600 bathers. Beach closed September 8, 1956.

Touch football was conducted at the Florence Avenue and Thorndike Street playgrounds. This program proved very popular. 22 boys from Hardy School and 28 from Dallin School participated. Three games were played.

A profitable eight week summer program was provided for Arlington children at 16 supervised areas. The season commenced on June 25 and continued until August 12. A variety of games, arts and crafts, sports, playground baseball, softball leagues, and special events were enjoyed by some 1,200 youngsters. A tour of Boston was enjoyed by 100 youngsters. Approximately 500 boys and girls were guests of the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park. The fifth annual weenie roast, sponsored by the Arlington Lodge of Elks, was held at Menotomy Rocks Park. 1,700 hot dogs, rolls, Cocoa Cola and Beech Nut gum were distributed to the youngsters.

The highlight of the summer playground season was the annual field day parade and field events held at Warren A. Peirce Field. An overwhelming number of youngsters took part in this yearly event, with a large number of onlookers present to view the festivities, sponsored by the Boys' Club Associates. The distribution of ice cream, through the courtesy of David Buttrick Company, and the awarding of prizes climaxed a most successful and beneficial summer.

An extremely popular and active organization is the Arlington Golden Age Club which is open to any Arlington resident sixty-five years of age or older. 350 members are registered in the organization which meets the first and third Thursday of the month at Robbins Junior Library. Many trips have been enjoyed by the Golden Agers this year. Several times during the summer groups of thirty were guests of the Boston Red Sox management; a group went to Danvers to enjoy a picnic with members of the Danvers Golden Age Club.

The game room, which is used exclusively by club members for social card playing and the sewing group, is located in the Old Town Hall. The sewing group meets weekly to make clothing which is distributed to worthy organizations. This year the clothing was distributed locally through the Welfare Department. All materials used by the sewing group have been donated by friends and organizations.

The Board of Park Commissioners in its long range planning recommends that an artificial skating rink and swimming pool be built. Arlington has long been noted for its hockey teams and the

large groups skating at Hills Pond and Meadowbrook Park warrants this necessary recreational area. The Town also lacks proper swimming facilities to protect our youngsters.

We thank the Town Manager, Edward C. Monahan, all Town departments and officials for their active cooperation, and the employees of the department for their loyalty and diligence.

EDWARD D. BUCKLEY, Chairman
FRANK J. HUGHES
J. FRED McGANN

Report of the Wire Department

January 14, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Permits issued 1941
Fees collected\$ 970.50
Poles replaced 215

STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting in service December 31, 1956 was as follows:

800 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	1550
1000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	183
2500 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	47
4000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	72
6000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	374
10000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	87
15000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	2
15000 Lumen Mercury Lamps	68

STREET LIGHTING ORDERED

15000 Lumen Mercury Lamps	86
10000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	1
4000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	46
2500 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	1
1000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	1585

STREET LIGHTING REPLACED

15000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	9
10000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	58
6000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	3
2500 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	13
1000 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	7
800 Lumen Incandescent Lamps	1561

I wish to express my thanks to you and the various departments of the Town for the cooperation and courtesy extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. REID
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Supervisor of Maintenance

January 17, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Town of Arlington, Mass.

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Maintenance and Custodians for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Specifications for various types of repairs and replacements to the various buildings for contract work including fuel, etc. were prepared by this Department and submitted to the Purchasing Agent to obtain competitive bids. After bids were awarded this Department supervised and inspected all work and materials as the work progressed.

The following are some of the various types of projects completed by the Building Maintenance Department and Contractors during the past year.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Over 400 work orders were issued and the work completed to make repairs and replacements to furniture, general building repairs, plumbing, heating and electrical system, etc.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Installed 40 Fluorescent light fixtures in corridors, basement locker area and office.

Painted the entire exterior of the building and the second floor classroom area, including two stairways from the basement level to the second floor, offices and clinic room.

Completed the replacement of room thermostats and mixing dampers in the unit heaters in the basement area.

Installed new electrical branch circuits from the panel in the Boiler Room to the Auditorium and from the panel in the basement corridor to the Manual Training Room.

Installed a new refrigerator in the Cafeteria.

Replaced worn drains in the Boys' Sanitaries on the first and second floors.

Installed masonite shields on all Auditorium windows to protect the window drapes from the sun.

All pupils furniture was checked and repairs and replacements made where needed.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Installed 57 Fluorescent light fixtures in classrooms #1-2-3-5-6 and 12.

Replaced two long copper valleys on the roof and made other general repairs to the roof.

Refinished the Adult Education Office and Toilet Room, Clinic Room and Toilet Room, Principals' Office, Boys' and Girls' Sanitariums and Room #12.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WEST

Installed 21 Fluorescent light fixtures in Room #1 and the Music Room.

Repainted and waterproofed the exterior walls on the front section of the Gymnasium.

Replaced damaged section of the interior front wall of the Gymnasium.

Installed additional radiation in the office and Room #28.

Replaced worn heating units in four vent stacks and changed the entire piping to same from the boiler room to the roof.

Painted all metal ventilators and ducts on the roof area and painted all exterior doors.

A section of the grounds at the lower front section of the building was graded, loamed and seeded to provide a grass play area for various athletic events. A chain link fence was also installed around this area for protection.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

Repainted and waterproofed the east and northeast exterior walls.

Replaced damaged plaster in classrooms #14-15-16-17-18-24-25 and the Girls' Sanitary 2nd floor.

The Building Maintenance Department painted classrooms #14-15-24-25-18-23-26, Girls' Sanitariums on the first and second floor, Boys' Sanitary in the basement, part of basement corridor and the entire Auditorium including stage and entrances.

The playground areas at the rear and end of the building were regraded and reconditioned; this was accomplished by a Committee appointed by the Moderator. Plans and Specifications were prepared for this Committee by an engineer and bids were obtained, and the work was completed under the supervision of this Committee and the engineer. The work done in these areas has greatly improved the appearance of the surroundings of the building. This Committee is to be complimented for the time and effort they put into this project.

HARDY SCHOOL

Installed entire new ceiling in the Fan and Fresh Air Rooms.

Reconditioned Kalastron on walls in the addition.

Replaced floor tile on front entrance landing.

Replaced outside girls' entrance door, frame, casing and hardware for same.

Reconditioned heat units in the classrooms of the addition.

Repaired plaster and repainted rear stairway in the new section of the building.

Refinished 403 pupils desks, 8 Teachers' desks and 10 classroom tables.

Installed 8 cabinet doors under counter in office area of the new section of the building.

BISHOP SCHOOL

Removed the glass in the lower section of the windows of the playroom and installed wood panels to eliminate the constant glass breakage.

Both 5,000-gallon fuel oil tanks were pumped out and cleaned.

A section of lawn area at the rear of the building was graded and a Black Top surface applied to provide for parking of cars.

RUSSELL SCHOOL

Winterized the entire building by draining the water from the entire Heating, Plumbing and Sprinkler System.

23 MAPLE STREET

Removed the old copper Hot Water Tank and the old kitchen range in the storeroom area and installed a new pressure Hot Water Tank and a Gas Space Heater.

The area at the rear of the building was graded and a Black Top surface applied to provide a larger parking area and a drive connecting with the Junior High Industrial Arts School driveway.

CUTTER SCHOOL

Reconditioned the conductor dry wells and the drains around the entire building.

Graded and installed a Black Top surface over the Playground area.

Painted the chain link fence that surrounds the Playground area.

CROSBY SCHOOL

Repainted and waterproofed the east and northeast exterior walls.

Patched masonry joints and painted the entire wall surface in the Gymnasium.

Installed doors with locks on all cupboards in the kitchen.

NORTH UNION STREET AND DALLIN SCHOOLS

Prior to the School Department moving into these buildings for permanent occupancy a large amount of work was involved in preparing the buildings for use, such as setting up the furniture in all rooms, distribution of all school supplies and giving the entire building a thorough cleaning. Some of the furniture and school supplies were stored in other school buildings which involved trucking to move same to the schools; this was done through the cooperation of the Public Works Department. The Building Maintenance Department was involved in the preparing and installation of various pieces of equipment which saved the Town additional costs if the work was done by others. Black Top sidewalks and curbings were installed by the Public Works Department around both of these schools.

The Public Works Department are to be complimented on their assistance in cooperating with this Department in getting these buildings in such a good condition for occupancy.

In addition to the above, I attended various meetings of both Building Committees to give assistance where possible to solve various problems that developed. Also, at the completion of both schools, I submitted punch lists on work to be completed and corrected. These punch lists are still active and we are making every effort to get them completed as soon as possible.

LOCKE SCHOOL

Installed asphalt tile flooring in 4 classrooms, Clinic Room, Workroom and part of the corridor on the first floor. Installed metal nozings and Asphalt Tile on stairtreads and landings.

Painted 4 classrooms, Clinic Room, Workroom and part of the corridor on the first floor.

Installed an acoustical tile ceiling in the Clinic Room.

Replaced window shades in 4 classrooms, Clinic Room and the Workroom.

Installed new furniture and other equipment in 4 classrooms on the first floor.

Replaced worn telephone system with a complete Intercommunication System to all rooms in the entire Building.

Installed a toilet in the basement area for the custodians.

Replaced toilet fixtures in the Principal's Office and the Teachers' Room.

Installed new program bells in the first and second floor corridors.

BRACKETT SCHOOL

Installed 73 Fluorescent light fixtures in classrooms #1-2-3-4-5-6-22-23-24-25-26-27, Office, Clinic Room and Kindergarten.

Repainted and waterproofed part of the east and northeast exterior masonry walls.

Painted all ventilators on the entire roof area.

PARMENTER SCHOOL

Painted the entire exterior of the old section of the building.

Graded and installed a Black Top surface on the upper and lower playgrounds.

Replaced two large heating units in the Auditorium.

Made general repairs to the roof of the old section of the building.

Painted Stairways A and B, entire Auditorium, four Boys' and Girls' Sanitaries, Rooms #1-2-3-4-8-9-10 and first and second floor corridors.

Refinished the furniture for the Library Room.

ROBBINS TOWN HALL

The former Public Works Department offices and Town Manager's Office were remodeled and reconditioned to provide new quarters for the Board of Selectmen and their entire staff. The work consisted of moving partitions, installation of new flooring, acoustical tile ceilings, repainting the entire area, electrical work and changes in the heating system. A great part of this work was done by the Building Maintenance Department mechanics with assistance from the Public Works Department.

The former Selectmen's Office was reconditioned to provide larger quarters for the Registrars.

New Tile flooring was installed in the Town Clerk's Office and the adjoining outer office area. The Town Clerk's Office and Registrar's Office was repainted by the Building Maintenance Department.

In the balcony of the Auditorium 164 seats and seat backs were repaired and recaned.

The east adjoining corridor to the Auditorium was repainted by the Public Works Department.

Removed masonry around cement fuel oil tank in the Boiler Room area to locate leaks; made temporary repairs to same. This tank should be replaced in the summer of 1957.

Installed various electric outlets in the Water Department Offices for various pieces of equipment.

ROBBINS HOUSE GARAGE AND COTTAGE

Reshingled the roof of the garage and made other general repairs to the garage and cottage. This work was done by the Building Maintenance Department.

MENOTOMY HALL

Repairs and replacements were made by the Building Maintenance Department after the three fires that occurred in the first floor area.

Fire Loss settlements were made by the Insurance Company for the above.

HIGHLAND FIRE STATION

The Cupola on this structure was reconditioned and repairs made to the roof in the same area.

ROBBINS LIBRARY

Plans and specifications were drawn up and bids obtained to change the lighting in the large Reference Room, remove skylights and close in the areas of same, cover the north exterior wall of the Children's Library with copper, replace casement windows in various rooms and to make repairs and replacements to the exterior masonry on the east side of the building.

Installed new hand rail on one stairway and installed shelving in the card room.

EAST BRANCH LIBRARY

Painted exterior windows and doors.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Reconditioned War Memorial in triangle area in front of Central Fire Station. Some thought should be given to replacing this Memorial with a more permanent type as soon as possible.

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY

A new garage approximately 25'x33' was constructed at the rear of the Chapel for housing trucks, equipment, etc. The floor and the electrical work for the garage will be completed sometime in the Spring of 1957.

VARIOUS BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN

In addition to the above work, about 2400 work orders for various types of work were issued and completed by the Building Maintenance Department and Contractors. The cost of the work orders varied from \$3.00 to \$85.00 each.

All stage curtains, drapes, etc. in all buildings were flameproofed and certificates issued covering same for a period of three years.

All heating boilers, hot water tanks and air compressors in the Town owned buildings were inspected by the Insurance Inspectors and repairs and replacements were made according to their requests and certificates of approval were issued for each building for a period of one year.

Requests of changes and additions submitted by the Department of Public Safety were completed and certificates were issued for all Town Buildings involved for a period of five years, including the new Dallin and North Union Street Schools.

Repairs and replacements to roofs, including gutters, flashings, valleys, etc. on various buildings were made as needed.

Installed new halyards on exterior flag poles at all school buildings throughout the Town.

Throughout the Town in various schools 185 window shades were repaired and replaced, also 932 lights of glass were replaced in the various school buildings.

I wish to express my appreciation to you and to the officials and employees of this Department and all other Town Departments and Town Officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GREIM

Supervisor of Custodians & Maintenance

Report of the Engineering Department

January 11, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The charts on the adjoining page show a comparison of the total amounts of the major construction projects built by the Town in the last four years. The estimating, design, supervision of construction, final surveys, costs and assessments and the record plans of these projects constituted a large part of the work of this Department.

Other departmental work consisted of street-number assignment and grade approval of 179 new buildings, checking, filing and recording 96 new street and subdivision plans, inspection of private contractors' work at 62 locations, design and supervision of flood-damage repairs to Mill Brook culverts.

Plans, specifications, reports, surveys, etc., too numerous to list, were made for other Departments and Committees.

The scarcity of experienced engineers has made it impossible to maintain the man-power of the Department at the desired level and as a consequence many of the plans and records of the Department are not up to date.

My sincere thanks to the employees of the Department for their faithfulness and diligence in carrying out their duties and to all Town Officials for their cooperation.

Annexed to this report is a list of public and private streets and other statistics as of January 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROBY

Town Engineer

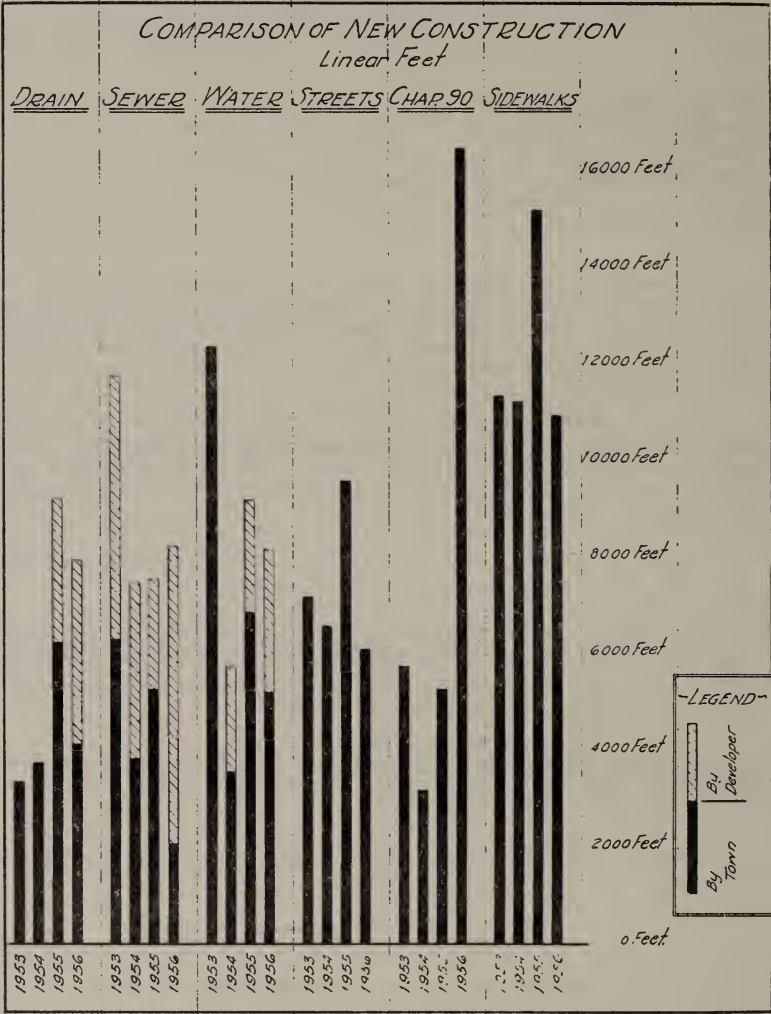


TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Aberdeen Road ...	45 Tanager Street to 71 Dundee Road	40	416	359	March 24, 1919; March 26, 1930; April 1, 1940; March 19, 1941 Abandoned March 22, 1944 April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875
Academy Street ...	734 Massachusetts Ave. to 40 Irving St. ...	40	1520	.....	November 2, 1866
Acorn Park	30 Concord Turnpike, southwesterly ..	40	.....	100	March 28, 1923
Acton Street	21 Appleton Street to Junior High West ..	50	510	.....	March 9, 1891
Adamian Park	20 Upland Road to Stovecroft Road	40	.....	911	March 25, 1931
Adams Street	319 Massachusetts Ave. to 216 Broadway ..	40	928	.....	March 20, 1916
Addison Street	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	800	.....	March 24, 1927
Aerial Street	169 Forest Street to 288 Washington St. ...	40	375	750	May 6, 1924
Albermarle Street ..	38 Walnut Street to 35 Mt. Vernon Street ..	40	392	.....	April 3, 1929
Alfred Road	97 Lake Street to Spy Pond Parkway ..	40	568	.....	April 15, 1936
Allen Street	329 Massachusetts Ave. to 70 Warren St. ...	40	1122	1820	March 28, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Alpine Street	26 Park Ave. Ext. to 49 Huntington Rd. ...	40	.....	.....	March 23, 1938
Alton Street	295 Broadway to 158 Warren Street	40	731	.....	April 9, 1875
Amherst Street	14 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	.....	Laid out by County Commissioners, 1892, Old Town Way, named Appleton St., November 9, 1846
Amsden Street	107 Massachusetts Ave. to Waldo Road ..	45	950	.....	Laid out by County Comm. in 1915
Andrew Street	40 Foster Street to Allen Street	40	400	.....	April 15, 1936
Apache Trail	15 Lantern Lane to west of Country Club Drive	40	.....	900	March 23, 1955
Appleton Place	2 Appleton Street, southerly .....	.....	360	202	Formerly Meadow Street April 7, 1898
*Appleton Street ...	1192 Massachusetts Ave. to 11 Paul Revere Road	50	1450	.....	November 22, 1906 March 4, 1872 March 28, 1934
Appleton Street ...	11 Paul Revere Rd. to 29 Wachusett Ave. ...	50	1868	.....
*Appleton Street ...	29 Wachusett Ave. to Lexington Line ...	40	4822	.....
Argyle Road	20 Dundee Rd. to Aberdeen Road	40	537	2926	
Armstrong Street ...	Spring Street to 761 Concord Highway ..	40	.....	.....
Arnold Street	41 Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	40	701	.....
Arrowhead Lane	33 Windmill Lane to Old Colony Road ..	40	.....	565	
Arthur Road	641 Summer St. to 36 Berkeley St.	40	.....	236	
Ashland Street	88 Appleton St. to Florence Ave.	50	832	.....
Atlantic Road	Kipling Rd. to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	200	
Avola Street	Ortona St. to Lexington Line	40	.....	1158	
Avon Place	390 Massachusetts Ave. westerly	30	428	.....
Bacon Street	14 Central St. to 11 Mill St.	30	345	.....
Bailey Road	874 Massachusetts Ave to Gloucester St. ...	50—40	906.5	.....

	Width	Public	Private	
Bartlett Avenue ..	45—40	1350	.....	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897 November 8, 1897; March 22, 1909 April 1, 1940
Bartlett Avenue ..	40	782	.....	March 4, 1872
Bates Road	50	1220	.....	March 6, 1911
Bay State Road ..	40	1447	1060	April 1, 1940
Beacon Street	40	.....	375	
Beck Road	20	.....	270	
Belknap Place	20	.....	600	
Belknap Street	40	.....	765	
Bellevue Road	40	.....	.....
Bellington Street ..	40	1090	.....	April 1, 1940
Beltin Street	40	290	.....	March 26, 1930
Benjamin Road	40	.....	530	
Berkley Street	40	542	.....	March 28, 1951
Beverly Road	40	2063	.....	March 24, 1952
Blossom Street	40	882	646	March 28, 1951; March 20, 1953; April 2, 1956
Bonad Road	40	554	376	April 15, 1926
Boulevard Road ..	40	.....	700	Formerly Park Boulevard
Boundary Road	40	.....	180	
*Bow Street	40	1930	.....	Old Town Way named Bow Street, November 9, 1846; Decree of Superior Court, June 30, 1899; Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Bowdoin Street	40	530	.....	September 8, 1921
Bradley Road	40	350	716	March 22, 1950
Branch Avenue	40	.....	340	
†Brand Street	40	.....	1520	
Brantwood Road	40	1730	.....
Brattle Court	22	.....	186	November 8, 1897
Brattle Lane	20	.....	400	
Brattle Place	20	.....	685	
Brattle Street	40	1810	1360	March 27, 1873
Brattle Terrace	40	.....	390	
Brewster Road	40	.....	682	
*Broadway	64	5400	.....	Old Town Way named Elm Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1793
Brookdale Road	40	390	.....	March 23, 1938
Brooks Avenue	40	2179	.....	April 2, 1925; March 22, 1933
Browning Road	40	.....	1540	

Brunswick Road ..	255 Pleasant Street to 62 Hilledale Road	40	.....	765	March 29, 1939
Buckman Court ..	602 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	20	.....	175	March 28, 1934, March 28, 1951
Buena Vista Road ..	354 Gray Street to Cedar Avenue	40	279	771	April 1, 1940
Burch Street ..	96 Lake Street, southerly	40	1136	.....
Burton Street ..	1166 Massachusetts Ave. to Appleton Pl.	40	370	.....
Cabot Road ..	155 Lake Street to 32 Elliot Road	65	.....	185	
Campbell Road ..	Wollaston Avenue to Dow Avenue	40	.....	356	
Candler Street ..	144 Washington Street to Gorham Street	40	.....	483	
Candia Street ..	143 Washington St. to 54 Charles St.	40	.....	554	
Carl Road ..	90 Edmund Rd., 427.76 feet northwesterly	40	.....	427	
Carlton Road ..	273 Forest Street, southerly	40	.....	1600	March 22, 1950
Cedar Avenue ..	108 Oakland Avenue to Belmont Line	40 & 50	1295	1755	
†Cedar Avenue ..	Hemlock Street, westerly	40	.....	200	
Cemetery Street ..	25 Chestnut Street, northerly	40	450	.....	March 15, 1894
Central Street ..	725 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	556	.....	March 7, 1870
Chandler Street ..	188 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1164	.....	March 28, 1928; March 27, 1935
Chapman Street ..	170 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	268	.....	December 7, 1896
Charles Street ..	53 Pine Street, northerly and southerly	40	.....	648	
Charlton Street ..	North of 207 Florence Ave. to Hillside Ave.	40	.....	1650	March 20, 1953
Chatham Street ..	200 Washington St. to Pheasant Avenue	40	648	.....
Cherokee Road ..	39 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street	40	.....	760	April 1, 1940; March 28, 1951
Chester Street ..	370 Park Avenue to 114 Eastern Avenue	40	1062	.....	Old Town Way named Mystic St., November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1899
*Chestnut Street ..	38 Medford Street to 41 Mystic Street	50	500	.....
Cheswick Road ..	15 Elliot Road to 25 Bay State Road	40	.....	650	
Cheviot Road ..	16 Intervale Rd. to 44 Robin Hood Rd.	40	.....	367	
†Christine Road ..	68 Dickson Avenue easterly	40	.....	320	
Churchill Avenue ..	860 Massachusetts Ave. to Valley Road	40	1620	743	March 28, 1928
Claremont Avenue ..	72 Wollaston Ave. to 175 Oakland Ave.	50	2171	.....	September 23, 1878
Claremont Court ..	72 Claremont Avenue, easterly	60	.....	150	
Clark Street ..	1211 Mass. Ave. to North of 30 Pierce St.	25—40	.....	457	
Cleveland Street ..	175 Massachusetts Ave. to 64 Broadway	40	.....	40	April 15, 1898
Cliff Street ..	46 Florence Avenue to Oakland Avenue	45	1608	.....	November 8, 1897
Clyde Terrace ..	341 Forest Street, southeasterly	50	1441	.....
Colby Road ..	179 Soituate St. to Hillcrest St.	40	.....	570	
Coleman Road ..	950 Massachusetts Ave. to Moulton Road	40	.....	244	
College Avenue ..	344 Mystic Street to Crosby Street	40	530	.....	March 26, 1930
†College Avenue ..	Crosby Street to Ridge Street	40	885	.....	March 24, 1952
Colonial Drive ..	189 Lake Street to 22 Putnam Road	40	.....	663	
Columbia Road ..	216 Mystic Street to Upland Road West	40	.....	1414	October 17, 1949
			692	973	

	Width	Public	Private	
Columbia Road ¹	40	509	801	Formerly Highfield Rd., Mar. 13, 1946
Compton Street	40	231	.....	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930
Concord Turnpike	100	2085	.....	State Highway
Concord Turnpike	50&100	14441	.....	State Highway
Coolidge Road	40	.....	1315	Formerly Dennet Road
Coral Street	30	.....	230	Metropolitan District Commission
Corey Lane	40	.....	332	March 31, 1927
Cornell Street	40	530	.....	Portion formerly Middle Street
Cottage Avenue	30	.....	270	November 5, 1867
Country Club Drive	40&50	.....	1087	December 1, 1902 ²
Court Street	20&45	620	.....	March 22, 1950; March 20, 1953;
Court Street, northerly	20	.....	160	April 2, 1956
11 Gorham Street to 80 Charles Street	40	.....	1256	March 29, 1939
Park Place to Lexington Line	40	1144	255	Formerly Mill St., March 28, 1951
41 Ridge St. to Falmouth Road West	50	1127	649	Formerly Buckman Street
77 Falmouth Rd. W. to 46 Old Mystic St.	50	607	.....	April 11, 1922
71 Teel Street to 76 Henderson Street	40	.....	215	March 31, 1927
77 Summer Street to Ridge Street	50	397	940	March 26, 1914
154 Park Ave. Ext. to Wright Street	40	.....	500	March 24, 1952
122 Warren St. to 12 Webster Street	40	.....	408	March 6, 1871
1262 Mass. Ave. to 75 Appleton Street	40	498	.....	December 7, 1896
48 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	.....	March 28, 1923
241 Mystic Street to Mystic Bank	40	812	.....	March 29, 1939
1300 Mass. Ave. to Paul Revere Road	40	406	350	March 26, 1930
25 Rhinecliff Street, westerly	40	.....	.....	Formerly Dover Street
94 River Street to North Union Street	35-40	988	560	March 14, 1892
145 North Union Street, easterly	35	.....	.....	April 20, 1874
6 Chapman Street, southerly	40	293	.....	April 15, 1936
Devereaux Street, southwesterly	40	290	.....
171 Overlook Road to Pheasant Avenue	40	.....	1436	
330 Forest Street, easterly	40	.....	1560	
45 Margaret St. to west of Parker Street	40	687	.....
54 Wright Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	1520	
306 Appleton Street to Rhinecliff Street	50	1000	.....
35 Rhinecliff Street to Wollaston Avenue	40-50	.....	1004	
Bothan Street to Reed Street	40	.....	1550	
239 Mystic Street to Mystic Bank	40	730	.....
50 Grove Street to 23 Brattle Street	40	1370	.....
52 Dudley Street, southerly	20	.....	150	
1458 Massachusetts Ave. to Selkirk Road	40	673	170	

Dunster Lane	344 Forest Street, northerly	40	100	.....	March 27, 1935
Eastern Avenue ..	60 Park Circle to 245 Highland Avenue	50	2040	.....	November 27, 1875
Edgehill Road	71 Summer Street to 16 Ridge Street	40	1265	.....	March 23, 1955; April 2, 1956
Edith Street	79 Margaret Street to Parker Street	40	.....	500	.....
Edmund Road	147 Forest Street to Washington Street	40	492	.....	April 15, 1936
Egerton Road	164 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1391	.....	March 20, 1916; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Elder Terrace	197 Lowell Street, easterly	25—40	.....	300	Includes Barnes Lane
Elliot Park	57 Elliot Road, easterly	.. 50	.....	134	April 14, 1896
Elliot Road	3 Colonial Drive to 2 Putnam Road	40	.....	1020	Formerly Chestnut Street
Elmhurst Road	264 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	.....	800	Formerly Walnut Avenue
Elmore Street	30 Ashland Street to Oakland Avenue	40	500	.....	March 31, 1937
Elly Road	265 Appleton Street to Wollaston Avenue	40	.....	450	.....
Emerson Road	36 Glen Avenue to 52 Davis Avenue	40	.....	400	.....
Endicott Road	65 Churchill Avenue to 141 Gray Street	50	665	.....	.....
Epping Street	9 Chatham Street, southeasterly	40	.....	583	.....
Ernest Road	136 Everett Street to 19 River Street	40	.....	469	.....
Eustis Street	18 Glenburn Rd., northeasterly to	40	950	.....	March 22, 1950
Everett Street	98 Eastern Avenue	40	1350	.....	March 26, 1914
Everett Street	251 Massachusetts Ave. to 126 Broadway	40	.....	1580	.....
Exeter Street	125 Broadway to Yale Road	40	.....	250	.....
Exeter Street	52 Park Street to Beacon Street	40	722	.....	March 31, 1927; March 26, 1930
Exeter Street	64 River Street to 55 Park Street	40	.....	494	.....
Fabyan Street	14 Epping Street to Pheasant Avenue	40	1650	.....	March 26, 1917; March 27, 1935
Fairmont Street ..	60 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	900	.....
Fairview Avenue ..	281 Mystic Street to Mystic Lake	40	950	.....	March 20, 1916
Falmouth Road ..	354 Mystic Street to Langley Road	40	480	.....	April 3, 1929
Falmouth Rd. West	190 Crosby Street to Columbia Road	40	385	.....	.....
Farmer Road	50 Quincy Street to 37 Robbins Road	40	328	.....	March 23, 1955
Farrington Street ..	173 Mystic Road to Rangeley Road	40	736	.....	March 29, 1939; March 19, 1941
Fayette Street	70 Glenburn Road, 68 Eastern Avenue	40	414	.....	.....
Fessenden Road ..	1130 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	20	335	.....	.....
Field Road	68 Wildwood Avenue to Gloucester Street	40	500	.....	March 25, 1931
Finley Street	Carleton Road to Brand Street	40	970	.....	March 29, 1939; April 1, 1940
Fisher Road	43 Eustis Street to 30 Hillcrest Street	40	3829	.....	March 12, 1883; March 20, 1916
Florence Avenue ..	108 Appleton St. to west of Rhinociff St.	50	.....	.....	April 3, 1929; March 28, 1951

	Width	Public	Private	
Florence Terrace ..	12	.....	387	March 31, 1927
Rordham Street ..	40	530	.....	Old Town Way named Forest St.,
*Forest Street	40	4980	.....	November 9, 1846; Laid out by
				County Comm., 1884
				May 6, 1924
				April 3, 1929
Foster Street	40	1053	.....	May 1, 1876; April 3, 1929
Fountain Road ..	40	852	298	Laid out by County Comm., 1884
Fox Meadow Lane ..	40	.....	1100	Decree of Superior Court, June
Franklin Avenue ..	40	.....	450	20, 1891; Formerly Forest St. Place
Franklin Street ..	40	2430	.....	March 25, 1915; and April 15, 1926
*Frazer Road	33	640	.....	March 21, 1949; March 24, 1952
				March 29, 1939
Freeman Street ..	40	1027	.....	March 28, 1928; March 22, 1950;
Freemont Court ..	40&25	.....	845	April 2, 1956
Freemont Street ..	40	1268	.....	March 22, 1950
Frost Street	40	875	282	Formerly Dover Place
Garden Street	40	.....	490	April 15, 1936
Gardner Street ...	40	1636	514	March 19, 1941
				April 11, 1922
Gay Street	40	.....	375	March 28, 1928; March 28, 1934;
George Street	40	2214	.....	March 23, 1955
George Street	25	.....	200	March 28, 1923
Glen Avenue	40	503	.....	March 26, 1914; March 20, 1916
Glenburn Road	40	1353	.....
Gloucester Street ..	40	688	.....
Gloucester Street ..	40	1330	.....
Golden Avenue	40	.....	785	
Gorham Street	40	.....	559	
Gould Road	40	500	.....
Governor Road	40	.....	465	
Grafton Street	40	1411	.....
Grand View Road ..	40	.....	1832	
Granton Park	40	.....	378	
Gray Circle	40	.....	180	
Gray Street	40&50	6361	.....
Greenwood Road ..	40	.....	365	March 19, 1885; November 8, 1887;
Grove Street	33	1460	.....	March 31, 1927
Grove Street Place ..	40	.....	490	March 2, 1840

Hadley Court	25 Gardner Street southeasterly	40	1165	183	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930; March 29, 1939; March 29, 1955
Hamlet Street	135 Medford Street to 90 Beacon Street	40	1165	.....
Hancock Street	258 Forest Street to Thomas Street	40	1295	850	March 26, 1914; March 24, 1920
Harlow Street	259 Mass. Ave. to 140 Broadway	40	232	.....	March 28, 1951
Harold Street	619 Summer St. to Berkeley Street	40	.....	140	
Harris Circle	19 North Union Street southeasterly	40	.....	650	
Harford Road	78 Winchester Road to 21 Hodge Road	40	.....	.....
Harvard Street	80 Appleton Street, southerly	50	674	.....	March 6, 1911
Hawthorne Ave.	69 Coolidge Road to 246 Park Avenue	40	.....	1476	
Hayes Street	168 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pkwy.	40	550	.....	April 3, 1929
Hazel Terrace	57 Woodside Lane, easterly	40	285	.....
Heard Road	251 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	465	.....	March 20, 1953
Heath Road	77 Broadway to Norcross Street	40	.....	588	
Hemlock Street	90 Brattle St. to 200 ft. north of Governor Road	50 & 40	826	488	March 16, 1908; April 3, 1929 November 2, 1886; March 9, 1891
Henderson Street	51 Massachusetts Ave. to Cross Street	40	1000	.....
Henderson Street	Cross St. to Alewife Brook Parkway	40	.....	80	
Henry Street	13 Wright Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	550	March 25, 1931; March 29, 1939
Herbert Road	26 Lake Street to Lafayette Street	40	2100	.....	April 15, 1936
Herbert Street	Lexington Line to Rublee Street	40	1102	229	
Hibbert Street	96 Rublee Street to Piedmont Street	40	.....	180	
Higgins Street	16 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	380	.....	March 26, 1930
High Haith Road	126 Highland Ave. to 231 Spring Street	40	1246	120	April 3, 1929; March 22, 1950
High Haith Road	231 Spring Street to 715 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	624	
Highland Avenue	920 Mass. Ave. to 729 Concord Turnpike	50	3180	631	
Highland Court	917 Mass. Ave., northeasterly	30	.....	275	March 7, 1872
Hill Avenue	Park Place to Park Avenue Extension	40	.....	500	
Hillcrest Street	40 Eastern Avenue to Arlington Street	40	340	524	March 19, 1954
Hillside Road	148 Jason Street to 57 Spring Street	40	1200	.....	March 13, 1946
Hillside Road	57 Spring Street to Concord Turnpike	50	.....	100	
Hillside Avenue	37 Wollaston Avenue to Charlton Street	50	3875	535	August 4, 1884; March 20, 1939; March 19, 1941
Hilton Street	12 Gardner Street to Heath Road	40	320	123	March 22, 1950
Hobbs Court	1111 Mass. Ave. northerly to B. & L. R. E.	25	.....	700	
Hodge Road	Unpland Rd. west to Morningside Drive	40	.....	1776	
Homer Road	424 Appleton St. to Wadsworth Rd.	40	.....	1075	
Homestead Road	134 Lake Street to 58 Mary Street	40	.....	200	March 29, 1939
Hopkins Road	114 Pleasant Street, southerly	40 & 50	629	.....	March 26, 1917
Hopkins Road	Spy Pond, northerly	50	.....	121	
Hospital Road	214 Summer Street to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	1200	April 9, 1929
Howard Street	36 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	510	.....

	Width	Public	Private	
Huntington Road .	40	907	.....	March 19, 1941; Abandoned March 22, 1944; March 22, 1950; March 19, 1954
*Hutchinson Road	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1912
Indian Hill Road .	40	.....	874	March 26, 1930
Intervale Road	40	.....	523	Formerly First Street
Inverness Road	40	430	.....	March 26, 1930
Inverness Road	40	430	445	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; November 15, 1898; November 18, 1901
Irving Road	40	1270	403	
Irving Street	40	.....	.....
Ivy Circle	40	.....	325	
Jackson Street	40	.....	338	
James Street	40	.....	910	
Jason Court	40	.....	170	
Jason Street	40—50	2770	.....	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 12, 1893; July 1, 1895
Jason Street	40	1090	220	April 1, 1940
Jason Terrace	30	.....	190	
Jefferson Avenue .	40	.....	80	
Jean Road	40	410	.....	March 26, 1930
Johnson Road	40	577	327	March 22, 1950
Joyce Road	40	.....	776	
†Keats Road	40	.....	200	
Kenilworth Road .	40	.....	1171	
Kensington Park ..	40	1486	.....	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
Kensington Road ..	40&50	850	.....	November 8, 1897
Kent Lane	40	.....	214	
Kilsyth Road	40	632	.....	March 31, 1937
Kimball Road	40	668	.....	April 11, 1932
King Street	40	.....	260	
Kipling Road	40	.....	1385	
Lafayette Street ..	40	692	978	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly Park Boulevard
Lakehill Avenue ..	40	631	.....	May 6, 1924
Lake Shore Drive ..	40	.....	\$06	
	40	.....	.....
201 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	907	.....	March 19, 1941; Abandoned March 22, 1944; March 22, 1950; March 19, 1954
64 Old Mystic St. to Winchester Line ..	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1912
West of Brewster Rd. to 34 Standish Rd.	40	.....	874	March 26, 1930
10 Robin Hood Rd. to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	523	Formerly First Street
55 Aberdeen Road, southerly	40	430	.....	March 26, 1930
1 Peck Avenue, northerly	40	430	445	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; November 15, 1898; November 18, 1901
9 Bonad Road to Ottawa Road	40	1270	403	
139 Pleasant Street to Churchill Avenue	40	.....	.....
15 Joyce Road, southerly	40	.....	325	
15 Fabvan Street, southeasterly	40	.....	338	
Thesda. Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	910	
23 Jason Street, northwesterly	40	.....	170	
754 Mass. Ave to Brantwood Road	40—50	2770	.....	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 12, 1893; July 1, 1895
Brantwood Road to 31 Spring Street	40	1090	220	April 1, 1940
11 Jason Street, westerly	30	.....	190	
Franklin Avenue to Lexington Line	40	.....	80	
115 Medford Street to Franklin Street ..	40	410	.....	March 26, 1930
10 Brookdale Road to Cutter Hill Road ..	40	577	327	March 22, 1950
25 Oak Hill Drive to Saratoga Road	40	.....	776	
Homer Road to Shelley Road	40	.....	200	
300 Gray Street to Hawthorne Avenue ..	40	.....	1171	
191 Pleasant Street to 23 Norfolk Road ..	40&50	1486	.....	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
20 Kensington Park to Brantwood Road ..	40	850	.....	November 8, 1897
1296 Concord Turnpike, southerly	40	.....	214	
84 Selkirk Road to Inverness Road	40	632	.....	March 31, 1937
215 Mystic Street to Emerson Road	40	668	.....	April 11, 1932
367 Summer Street, northerly	40	.....	260	
368 Appleton Street to Wadsworth Road ..	40	.....	1385	
36 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	692	978	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly Park Boulevard
81 Lake Street, northwesterly	40	631	.....	May 6, 1924
51 Robin Hood Road, east and west	40	.....	\$06	

*Lake Street	200 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross St., Belmont Line	50	5000	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1859
Lakeview	132 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	498	.....	November 15, 1898
Lanark Road	17 Kilsythe Road to Peck Avenue	40	409	.....	March 31, 1937
Lancaster Road	1512 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	904	931	March 23, 1955
Langley Road	19 Upland Road to Falmouth Road	40	584	.....	March 20, 1916
Laundowne Road	51 Hemlock Street, northerly	40	.....	754	Portion formerly South Street
Lantern Lane	144 Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	40	.....	1490	March 22, 1950
Laurel Street	12 Brattle Street, westerly	40	410	.....	Formerly Harvard Street
Lawrence Lane	10 Clyde Terrace, northeasterly	40	.....	400	March 31, 1937
Lee Terrace	39 Massachusetts Ave., northeasterly	20	.....	450	May 1, 1876
Lehigh Street	95 Quincy Street, northerly	50	.....	230	March 25, 1915
Lennon Road	44 Bow Street, northerly	40	402	98	November 8, 1897
†Lennon Road Ext.	508 Summer Street, southwesterly	40	.....	687	November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874
Lewis Avenue	83 Medford Street to Franklin Street	40	720	.....	March 13, 1946
Lincoln Street	76 Gray Street to 31 Woodland Street	40	370	.....	April 2, 1956
†Lincoln Street	30 Woodland St., 104 ft., southwesterly	40	.....	104	March 25, 1931; April 15, 1936
Linden Street	210 Park Avenue to Cliff Street	50	820	.....	November 22, 1910
Linwood Street	300 Massachusetts Avenue to Spy Pond	40	660	.....	November 22, 1910
Littlejohn Street	154 Lake Street to south of Mott Street	40	423	.....	Formerly Hawthorne Ave.; March 22, 1950
Locke Street	21 Lowell St. to north of Peirce St.	40	419	400	
†Locke Street	11 Henry Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	1430	
Lockland Avenue	890 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Gray St.	50	450	.....
Lombard Road	66 Pleasant St. to Lombard Terrace	40	814	.....
Lombard Terrace	20 Wellington Street to B. & L. R. R.	40	540	636	
Longfellow Road	75 High Haith Rd. to 177 Mt. Vernon ..	40	.....	.....
Longmeadow Road	20 Arrowhead Lane to Ridge Street	40	.....	1240	
Lorne Road	44 Sutherland Road, southeasterly	40	.....	300	
Lorraine Terrace	11 Dodge Street to 29 Dodge Street	40	.....	650	
Lowell Road	22 Bradley Rd. to Easterly of Malvin Rd.	40	.....	450	
*Lowell Street	1218 Mass. Ave. to Lexington Line	50	3876	.....	Old Town Way, named Lowell St., November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1792
Lowell St. Place	138 Lowell St. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	300	March 6, 1911
Lublin Street	431 Appleton street, northwesterly	40	.....	314	April 20, 1874
Madison Avenue	Park Place to Lexington Line	40	.....	1600	April 15, 1898
Madonia Street	108 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1045	655	
Malvern Avenue	531 Appleton Street to Lexington Line	40	.....	300	
Maple Street	71 Pleasant Street to Academy Street	40	670	.....
Marathon Street	155 Massachusetts Ave. to 52 Broadway ..	45	1730	.....

	Width	Public	Private	
Margaret Street ..	40	1127	952	March 22, 1933
Marion Circle	40	205	.....	March 19, 1954
Marion Road	40	699	.....	March 6, 1911; March 19, 1954
Marlboro Street ..	40	.....	359	
Martin Street	40	.....	420	
Mary Street	40	1239	.....	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
*Mass. Avenue	40	18310	820	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1804
†Mayble Street ..	66—98	.....	.....
Mayflower Road ..	40	.....	425	
Maynard Street ..	40	.....	631	
Mead Road	40	989	.....	March 31, 1927; March 28, 1928
*Medford Street ..	.....	.....	502	Old Town Way named Medford St., November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1695
	.....	3180	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Melrose Street	40	1427	.....
Melvin Road	40	.....	982	
Memorial Way ..	40	.....	386	
Menotomy Road ..	40	1360	.....	April 3, 1929
Menotomy Way ..	6	260	.....	April 9, 1930
Michael Street ..	40	710	.....	April 2, 1936
Mill Brook Drive ..	40	842	.....	March 19, 1954
Mill Lane	25	425	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917
Mill Street	50	860	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way
Milllett Street ..	40	.....	254	
†Millet St. Ext. ..	40	.....	260	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1933
Milton Street	40	1501	.....
Moccasin Path ..	40	.....	800	
Modena Street ..	40	.....	190	
Monadnock Road ..	40	.....	400	
Montague Street ..	40	390	.....	November 2, 1886
Montague Street ..	40	.....	640	
Monroe Avenue ..	40	.....	421	
Moore Place	25	.....	350	
Morningside Drive ..	40	1293	741	March 19, 1954

Morris Street	93	Alpine St. to Park Ave. Extension ..	40	.....	230	March 20, 1953
Morton Path	64	Spring Street to Concord Turnpike ..	10	35	.....	March 28, 1951; March 20, 1953
Mott Road	69	Spring Street, northeasterly	40	.....	500	March 26, 1930
Mott Street	15	Parker Street to Wilson Avenue	40	1317	.....	March 19, 1954
Moulton Road	132	Wildwood Ave. to 28 Mt. Vernon St.	40	778	.....	April 7, 1873; April 3, 1929
Mountain Avenue	572	Dickson Ave. to 156 Overlook Road ..	40	839	.....	Formerly Orient Avenue
Mountain Avenue	231	Washington St. to 156 Overlook Road ..	40	2682	715	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Mt. Vernon Street	966	Massachusetts Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	40	.....	.....	June 4, 1856; September 3, 1873;
Murray Street	75	Coolidge Rd. to Puritan Rd.	40	.....	223	Old Town Way called Mystic St.,
Mystic Bank	52	Davis Avenue to Fairview Avenue ..	40	.....	560	November 9, 1846; Laid out by
Mystic Lake Drive	79	Webowet Rd. to Mystic Valley Pkwy.	40	630	.....	County Comm., 1695
*Mystic Street	493	Mass. Ave. to Winchester Line	50—60	8150	.....
Mystic Valley Pky.		Somerville Line to Medford Street, Metro-		4100	.....
		politan Park Commission Boulevard ..		.....	.....
Mystic Valley Pky.		Medford Street to Mystic Street, Metro-		3600	.....
		politan Park Commission Boulevard ..		.....	509	
Mystic View Ter. .	347	Mystic Street to 355 Mystic Street ..	20	875	.....	March 20, 1916
Newcomb Street ..	39	Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	1896	.....	March 28, 1928; March 29, 1939
Newland Road	90	Bow Street to 192 Forest Street	40	617	.....	April 3, 1929
Newman Way	824	Mass. Ave. to Wildwood Ave.	40	1944	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Newport Street ...	39	Gloucester St. to Longfellow Rd.	40	.....	50	Formerly Gaylord St.; April 1, 1940
Newport Street ...	58	Longfellow Rd. to 737 Concord Turn-	40	1030	.....	April 2, 1925
		pike	40	395	.....
Newton Road	14	Parallel Street to Hamlet Street	40	.....	709	
Nicoed Street	72	Williams St. to S.E. of Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	770	Originally called Cross Street
Noncross Street ...	47	North Union Street to Gardner Street ..	30	1101	.....	March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912
Norfolk Road	183	Pleasant Street to 96 Jason Street ..	40	1920	.....	March 6, 1871
North Union Street	101	Broadway to Decatur Street	40	.....	360	
Nourse Street	152	Lowell Street, southerly	40	1631	.....	March 28, 1951
Oak Hill Drive	175	Summer Street to Ridge Street	40&50	359	.....	April 3, 1929
Oak Knoll	115	Pleasant Street, westerly	40	2760	.....	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1873
Oakland Avenue	50	Ampleton Street to Claremont Avenue ..	50	.....	1524	
Oakledge Street ...	123	Claremont Avenue to Belmont Line ..	50	312	.....	March 28, 1951
Oakledge Street ...	92	Bow Street to Park Avenue Extension ..	40	.....	1430	
Old Colony Road ...	59	Windmill Lane to Cherokee Road	40	.....	1250	
Oldham Road	128	Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	60&40	.....	1162	
Old Middlesex Path	6	Oldham Road to Old Colony Road	50	.....	210	
Old Middlesex Path		Ridge Street, northerly	50	.....	

	Width	Public	Private	
*Old Mystic Street	40	2200	.....	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1896
Orchard Place	25	.....	500	April 15, 1926
Orchard Terrace	40	344	2000	
Orient Avenue	40	.....	408	
Orlando Avenue	40	.....	265	
Ortona Street	40	.....	140	
Orvis Circle	100	.....	.....
Orvis Road	80	930	.....	March 25, 1915
Orville Road	40	275	.....	Formerly Eleanor Rd., Mar. 13, 1946
Oscola Path	40	645	250	
Ottawa Road	40	.....	.....	April 15, 1936
Overlook Road	50—40	2551	.....	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928; March 22, 1950; April 2, 1956
Oxford Street	40	1453	.....	March 25, 1918; March 24, 1920
Palmer Street	40	2636	.....	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906; March 31, 1927
Pamela Drive	40	.....	390	March 29, 1939
Parallel Street	40	410	.....	June 29, 1875; Laid out by County Comm., 1875
*Park Avenue	80—50	5920	.....	March 26, 1917; May 6, 1924; March 23, 1938
Park Avenue Ext.	40	2470	.....	March 30, 1903
Park Circle	40	1050	.....	March 4, 1872
Park Place .....	.....	1518	700	
Park Street	40	.....	125	
Park Street Place	30	.....	300	
Park Terrace	10	.....	382	
Parker Road	40	.....	499	
Parker Street	40	401	65	March 31, 1937
Patricia Terrace	50	2050	.....	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way, formerly Vine St., named Paul Revere Road, Nov. 7, 1901; Laid out by County Comm., 1877
*Paul Revere Road				
Pawnee Drive	40	.....	665	
Peabody Road	40	.....	529	
Peck Avenue	40	.....	600	
Peirce Street	40	680	.....	April 15, 1926

	Width	Public	Private	
Ramsdell Court ...	17	.....	200	March 20, 1916
Randolph Street ...	40	940	.....	March 31, 1927
Rangley Street ...	40	602	.....	March 6, 1893
Ravine Street ...	40	388	.....	April 15, 1926
Rawson Road ...	40	1734	.....
Read Street ...	40	.....	375	
Reed Street ...	40	.....	461	March 13, 1946; March 22, 1950;
Regis Road ...	40	2245	.....	March 23, 1955
Rentrew Street ...	40	.....	.....	Formerly Nourse Road
Reservoir Road ...	40	.....	240	April 3, 1929
Revere Street ...	40	370	.....	March 22, 1950
Rhinecliff Street ...	40	1910	.....	March 28, 1951
Rhinecliff Street ...	50&40	1004	.....	March 26, 1930
Richardson Avenue	40	398	.....	A portion formerly Cutter Avenue,
Richfield Road ...	40	2302	.....	March 31, 1937; March 22, 1950
Ridge Street ...	50	2000	80	March 20, 1953
Ridge Street ...	50	.....	2800	
Ridge Street ...	50	.....	2400	March 2, 1857; Laid out by County
*River Street ...	40	1800	.....	Comm., 1855
Roanoke Road ...	40	.....	180	
Robbins Road ...	40&45	1370	1200	April 14, 1896
Robin Hood Road ...	40	.....	1000	
Rockland Avenue ...	40	.....	551	
Rockmont Road ...	40	795	.....	March 20, 1953
Ronald Road ...	40	1270	.....	May 6, 1924
Roslin Road ...	40	.....	150	
Rublee Street ...	40	.....	500	
Rublee Street ...	40	.....	273	
Rublee Street ...	40	.....	870	
Rublee Street ...	40	791	.....	March 4, 1871
Russell Street ...	40	390	.....	March 14, 1892
Russell Terrace ...	40	.....	364	
Ryder Street ...	40	.....	.....
Sachem Avenue ...	40	.....	100	
Sagamore Road ...	40	.....	811	
Saratoga Road ...	40	.....	201	March 16, 1908
Sawin Street ...	40&30	215	200	April 8, 1931
School Street ...	40	1363	.....	March 31, 1927
Schouler Court ...	30	340	.....

			1923			
Scituate Street	23 Gloucester Street to Longfellow Road	40			.....	March 28, 1934; March 13, 1946
Scituate Street	134 Longfellow Rd. to 743 Concord Turnpike	40	433		631	Formerly Yale St., March 19, 1941
Selkirk Road	3 Aberdeen Road to Perth Road	40	.....		500	March 24, 1952
Shawnee Road	41 Bonad Road to High Haith Road	40	557		.....
Shelley Road	Browning Road to Wadsworth Road	40	.....		978	
Sheraton Park	Spy Pond Parkway, northerly	40	.....		460	
Sherborn Street ..	106 Medford Street to Webcowet Road	40	732		.....	March 31, 1927; March 31, 1937
Shore Road	Chapman Street, southerly	40	.....		735	
Short Street	Ely Road, easterly	40	.....		201	
Silk Street	35 Broadway to Fremont Street	40	1000		.....	April 2, 1956
Sky Line Drive ...	3 Pulemon Street to Winchester Line	40	.....		343	
Smith Street	44 Arnold Street to Lancaster Road	40	.....		600	
Sorensen Court ...	260 Mystic St. to west of Stowcroft Rd.	20&40	.....		490	
Spring Avenue	133 Highland Avenue to Buena Vista Road	40	.....		2450	
Spring Road	20 Sutherland Road, southerly	40	.....		300	
Spring Street	591 Concord Turnpike to 244 Highland Avenue	.....	2830		.....	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846
Spring Valley	144 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	25	520		.....	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867
Spy Pond Lane ...	119 Lake Street to Princeton Road	40	.....		550	
Spy Pond Pkwy. .	42 Alfred Road, south and north	60	.....		600	
Spy Pond Parkway	201 Lake Street to East of Pioneer Road	60	.....		2006	
Standish Road ...	2 Pilgrim Street to Belmont Line	40	.....		785	
Steeple Rock Road	Philemon Street to Winchester Line	40	.....		300	
Stevens Terrace ..	89 Spring Avenue, northeasterly	40	.....		400	
Stones Road	Morningside Drive to Dickson Avenue	40	.....		1405	
Stony Brook Road	44 Hillsdale Road, easterly	40	.....		650	
Stowcroft Road ..	21 Ridge Street to Sorensen Court	40	108		1082	October 17, 1949
Stowcroft Road ..	10 College Avenue to Sorensen Court	40	.....		800	
*Summer Street ..	131 Mystic Street to Brattle Street	50	3920		.....
Summer Street ...	90 Brattle Street to Lexington Line	50	6750		.....
Summer St. Place	214 Summer Street, southwesterly	20	.....		170	
Summit Street ...	40 Alpine Street, northeasterly	40	.....		900	
Summit Street ...	600 Summer Street, northeasterly	40	.....		118	
Sunapee Road	15 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly	40	.....		483	
Sunnyside Avenue	17 Broadway to near Decatur Street	40	2012		.....	March 23, 1955
Sunset Road	75 Bow Street to 537 Summer Street	40	1357		.....	March 28, 1934; March 31, 1937
Sunset Road	537 Summer Street to 176 Forest Street	40	.....		627	
Surry Road	16 Daniels Street to Davis Road	40	520		.....	April 2, 1925
Sutherland Road ..	106 Paul Revere Rd. to Aberdeen Rd.	40	766		.....	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940

	Width	Public	Private	
Sutherland Terrace	40	.....	100	
Swan Place	30	.....	600	March 14, 1877
Swan Street	40	250	.....
Sylvia Street	40	.....	800	
Sylvia Street	40	.....	2001	
Tanager Street	40	1150	.....	November 22, 1906
Teal Street	40	970	.....	March 9, 1881; March 10, 1884
Teal Street	30	.....	206	
Temple Place	40	336	.....	April 3, 1929
Temple Street	40	606	.....	March 31, 1937
Thesda Street	40	.....	1620	
Third Street	40	.....	100	
Thomas Street	40	.....	350	
†Thompson Place	40	.....	425	
†Thorn Road	40	.....	185	
Thornlike Street	40	1707	.....
Towbridge Street	45	1050	330	March 20, 1916; March 27, 1935
Tufts Street	45	1300	.....	March 26, 1914
Udine Street	40	.....	960	April 2, 1866
University Road	40	.....	465	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	170	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	400	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	280	
†Unnamed Street	40	.....	340	
Upland Road	40	525	190	March 20, 1916
Upland Road West	40	467	501	March 22, 1950
Valentine Road	50&40	1831	.....	March 26, 1930; March 22, 1950; April 2, 1956
Valley Road	50	.....	783	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928; April 8, 1931
Varnum Street	40	1625	92	March 19, 1941
Venner Road	40	777	.....	March 31, 1937
Victoria Road	50	746	.....
Village Lane	40	.....	363	
Virginia Road	40	827	.....	April 2, 1956
Vista Circle	40	.....	450	
Wachusett Avenue	40	650	.....	November 13, 1894
Wachusett Avenue	50	744	.....	March 23, 1955
Wachusett Avenue	50	1725	.....	March 23, 1938
Wadsworth Road	50	.....	2146	

Waldo Road	57 Cleveland Street to 71 Amsden Street	45	940	.....	April 15, 1898; April 15, 1926; March 26, 1930; formerly Laurel Street
Waldo Road	71 Amsden Street to 70 Teel Street	40	.....	341	
Wall Street	202 Spring St. to 723 Concord Turnpike ..	40	.....	593	
Walnut Court	20 Walnut Street, easterly	25	.....	275	
Walnut Street	998 Massachusetts Ave. to 252 Gray Street ..	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870
Walnut Terrace	53 Walnut Street to 269 Gray Street	40	613	.....	April 1, 1940; March 19, 1954
*Warren Street ..	59 Medford Street to 133 Broadway	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846; Laid out by County Comm., 1874
Warwick Street ..	27 Marathon Street to Trowbridge Street ..	45	.....	200	
Washington Ave. .	55 Madison Avenue to Orient Avenue	40	.....	250	
Washington Street	46 Brattle Street to Summer Street	40	.....	700	
Washington Street	334 Summer Street to Ronald Road	40	1442	.....	April 8, 1931
Washington Street	49 Ronald Road to west of Aerial Street ..	40	306	880	April 15, 1936
Water Street	675 Massachusetts Ave. to Russell Street ..	40	680	.....	March 15, 1894
Water St. Ext. .	Summer Street to Russell Street	50	.....	1300	
Waverley Street ..	158 Florence Avenue to Cedar Avenue	40	1350	790	March 22, 1950
Webcowet Road ..	128 Medford Street to Orchard Terrace ..	40	473	.....	March 31, 1937
Webcowet Road ..	22 Orchard Terrace northerly to Mystic Lake Drive	40	698	.....	April 15, 1926
Webster Street ..	257 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway ..	40	2390	402	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926
Wellesley Road ..	63 River Street to Everett Street	40	.....	.....
Wellington Street ..	86 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	737	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911
*Wellington St. Ex.	38 Wellington Street to Addison Street ..	40	.....	191	
West Court Terr. .	167 Lowell Street, 200 feet northwesterly ..	40	211	.....	March 13, 1946
Westminster Ave. .	118 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881
Westmoreland Ave.	221 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	40	555	340	March 19, 1954; March 23, 1955
West Street	221 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	40	.....	450	
Wheaton Road	82 Wollaston Avenue to Appleton Street ..	50	.....	401	
Wheeler Lane	118 North Union Street to Everett Street ..	40	.....	.....
White Street	165 Mountain Avenue to north of Dickson Avenue	40	.....	400	April 1, 1940
Whitmore Street ..	29 Margaret Street to 16 Burch Street ..	40	375	.....	November 23, 1909
*Wilbur Avenue ..	406 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R. .	40	466	.....
Wildwood Avenue .	58 Williams Street to Ely Road	40	.....	1082	
Wildwood Avenue .	31 Bartlett Avenue to Lockeland Avenue ..	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929
Wildwood Avenue .	17 Lockeland Avenue to 14 Highland Ave. .	40	370	.....	March 29, 1939; formerly Trent St.
Williams Street ..	14 Highland Avenue to 14 Coleman Road ..	40	365	.....	April 3, 1929; formerly Trent St.
Willow Court	12 Arnold Street to 43 Piedmont Street ..	40	1509	.....	March 23, 1955
Wilson Avenue	801 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly ..	30	.....	170	March 28, 1951
Winchester Road ..	170 Lake Street to Concord Turnpike ..	40	.....	585	
	74 Old Mystic Street to 2 Greenwood Road ..	40	896	2159	March 29, 1939

	Width	Public	Private	
Windermere Ave. . .	40	441	.....	March 27, 1906; April 3, 1929
Windermere Park . .	30	.....	400	
Windmill Lane . . .	40	.....	1580	Portion formerly Sawyer Road
Windsor Street . . .	40	577	.....	March 25, 1915
Windsor Street . . .	40	423	.....	May 6, 1924
Winnick Place . . .	20	.....	111	
Winslow Street . . .	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892
Winter Street	40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1864
Winthrop Road . . .	40	.....	265	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908
Wollaston Avenue	60	1340	.....
Wollaston Avenue	50	.....	600	
Wollaston Avenue	60	.....	1332	
Woolbury Street . .	40	.....	900	
Woodland Street . .	40	.....	750	
Woodland Street . .	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909
Woodside Lane . . .	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915
Wright Street	40	.....	2044	Portion formerly Brattle Avenue
Wyman Street	40	1930	.....
Wyman Terrace . . .	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906
Yale Road	40	751	.....	March 20, 1916
Yerxa Road	40	.....	454	
	40	.....	1269	

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways 76.84 miles
Length of Private Streets open for travel 36.06 miles
Length of Proposed Private Streets 5.68 miles

*Streets laid out by the County Commissioners.
†Proposed Street not built.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Arlington is situated six miles northeast of Boston, in latitude 42 deg., 25 min. north; longitude 71 deg., 09 min. west, at an elevation above mean tide of from 4 to 377 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Cambridge line, elevation 10 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street, elevation 48 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Park Avenue, elevation 155 feet.

Park Circle at Eastern Avenue (base of standpipe), elevation 377 feet.

Crescent Hill Avenue at Park Place, elevation 281 feet.

The Town and a part of what is now Belmont were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge in 1807. The name was changed from West Cambridge to Arlington in 1867.

Area of Town, including that covered by water, 3,517½ acres, 5½ square miles; area covered by water, 286.2 acres.

Parks: Town 147.51 acres; Metropolitan 52.25 acres.

Total cemetery areas, 51.20 acres.

Public streets and Town ways; Macadam, 21.40 miles, Mac-asphalt, 0.27 miles; Colprovia, 0.29 miles; Kyrock, 0.47 miles; oiled gravel, 24.29 miles; concrete, 0.38 miles; bituminous concrete, 29.74 miles; total 76.84 miles.

State Highways and parkways, 5.87 miles.

Private streets open for travel, 36.06 miles.

Length of proposed private street, 5.68 miles.

Permanent sidewalks; Tar concrete, 23.63 miles; brick, 3.12 miles; cement, 58.18 miles.

Edgestones, 55.60 miles.

Sewer system, 105.36 miles.

Water system, 115.71 miles.

Storm drain system, 60.27 miles.

Catch basins, 2,424.

Report of the Board of Health

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

We respectfully submit the following summary of the activities of the Board of Health for the year 1956, which reports the usual services rendered by the Department, together with statistical reports on vital statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN S. CROSBY, Chairman
CARL E. BARSTOW, M.D.
PAUL F. BURKE, D.M.D.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation

Personal Services	\$ 23,128.50
General Expense	2,560.00
Communicable Diseases	15,000.00
Mosquito Control	2,000.00
Premature Baby Care	3,500.00
Removal of Garbage	80,000.00
Capital Outlay	425.00
Total Appropriation	\$126,613.50

EXPENDITURES

Personal Services	\$ 23,128.50
Collection of Garbage	79,660.00
Mosquito Control Project	2,000.00
Premature Baby Care	1,272.60
Capital Outlay	377.50

Communicable Diseases:

Hospitalization for Tuberculosis:

Middlesex County Sanatorium ..	\$3,702.00	
Other Hospitals	43.50	
Ambulance Service	81.50	\$ 3,827.00

Hospitalization for Whooping Cough	261.00	
Hospitalization for Meningitis	843.75	1,104.75

Antirabic Clinics

Vaccine	196.00	
Expense	332.33	528.33

Polio Vaccine Clinics	4,149.17	
Miscellaneous Expense	35.00	

Total for Communicable Diseases \$ 9,644.25

General Expenses:

Maintenance of office	\$ 199.02	
Maintenance of automobile	147.10	
Dental Clinic Supplies	222.23	
Telephone	522.53	
Laboratory	34.89	
Milk Inspection	575.00	
Miscellaneous	72.75	
Car Rental	512.64	\$ 2,286.16

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$128,013.26

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail)	\$ 25.00
Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale)	100.00
Massage and Vapor Baths	2.00
Massage and Vapor Baths (Establishment)	2.00
Collection of Meat Trimmings	8.00
Sale of Oleomargarine	33.00
Sale of Milk from Stores	51.00
Sale of Milk from Vehicles	17.50
To operate Pasteurizing Plants	20.00
Cesspool and Septic Tank	18.00
To pick up Garbage	2.00
Day Nursery	2.00

Total receipts from licenses	\$ 280.50
Total receipts from Dental Clinic	878.00
Total receipts from Communicable Disease	2,962.36

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 4,120.86

Total Expenditures	\$128,013.26
Total Receipts	4,120.86
Net cost to operate	\$123,892.40
Cost per Capita	2.64
Including debt and maintenance of Middlesex County Sanatorium	\$ 50,871.67
Net cost to operate	123,892.40
	\$174,764.07
PER CAPITA COST	3.72

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Cases reported during the year 1956

Chicken Pox	169
Diphtheria	1
Dog Bite	137
German Measles	110
Gonorrhea	2
Hepatitis, Infectious	10
Measles	19
Meningitis	5
Mumps	68
Salmonellosis	15
Scarlet Fever	128
Syphilis	14
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	12
Whooping Cough	13
Total	703

Tuberculosis Report

Total number of cases as of December 31, 1956	120
Deaths during year 1956	3
Case removals during year 1956	3
New cases reported during year 1956	12
Contacts X-rayed	29

Persons having a legal settlement in the Town of Arlington
hospitalized as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	18
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Persons without a legal settlement in Arlington or in any
Community in the Commonwealth, were hospitalized through
this Board as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	1
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Persons residing in Arlington with settlement elsewhere within Middlesex County were hospitalized as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium 1

Persons with residence elsewhere but having a legal settlement in Arlington were hospitalized as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium 2

Rutland State Sanatorium 1

Persons residing in Arlington but without settlement in any Community within the Commonwealth were hospitalized as follows:

North Reading State Sanatorium 1

REPORT ON CLINICS CONDUCTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION BY IMMUNIZATION

Year	Number of Children Immunized	Percentage below Age 5 of those Immunized	Percentage between Age 5-10 of those Immunized	Diphtheria Cases Deaths	
1952	37	92	8	0	0
1953	34	91	9	0	0
1954	9	78	22	0	0
1955	20	92	8	0	0
1956	35	63	37	1	0

DENTAL CLINIC

Report on work performed during 1956

Total number of	.....patients	1759
" "	" hours	555
" "	" sittings	1759
" "	" operations	3201
Extractions	.....Permanent	0
	Deciduous	62
Fillings	.....Permanent	512
	Deciduous	1761
Treatments	.....Prophylactic	866
Total number of	.....Dismissals	697

CLINICS FOR VACCINATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES

Clinics were held April 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21, 1956

Number of dogs vaccinated 1007

1956 POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

Schools	'54 Booster	'55 Booster	1st Vacci- nation	2nd Vacci- nation	3rd Vacci- nation
Bishop	45	26	266	327	0
Brackett	0	1	262	263	0
Bartlett	2	2	59	69	0
Crosby	44	49	209	208	0
Cutter	41	32	309	303	0
Hardy	80	0	623	776	0
Locke	52	52	278	273	0
Parmenter	31	32	236	236	0
Peirce	35	39	385	385	0
Russell	34	0	41	103	0
Industrial Arts ..	0	0	47	47	0
Jr. High East	0	0	505	505	0
Jr. High West	0	0	628	628	0
St. Agnes	82	60	918	907	0
St. James	58	51	390	394	0
St. Anne's	0	0	36	36	0
Senior High	0	0	736	706	0
Vocational	0	0	46	45	0
School Totals	504	344	5,974	6,211	0
Pre-school children vaccinated at clinics	0	0	2,015	1,863	16
Pre-school children vaccinated pri- vately (vaccine furn. by Board of Health)	0	0	1,481	1,175	5
O. B. Cases pri- vately admin. ..	0	0	243	280	
20-30 yr. old group priv. admin.	0	0	21	1	
Miscellaneous	0	0	44	47	
TOTALS	504	344	9,778	9,577	21

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Assisted the physicians in attendance at the two parochial schools in the physical examination of the enrolled pupils. Gave professional advice and first aid assistance when needed. With the assistance of the principal gave eye and hearing tests to children as required.

Visited the private and nursery schools in the Town at intervals during the year.

Made required visits to homes of certain cases with histories of reportable diseases.

Inspections and visits were made to places licensed as Boarding Homes for Infants.

Assisted at clinics which were conducted by the Board of Health.

REPORT OF MILK AND SANITATION INSPECTION

Licenses Issued:

For Sale of Milk and Cream	137
For Sale of Oleomargarine	66

Inspections:

Milk Plants	21
Milk Vehicles	183

Milk Analyses:

Samples taken for analysis	186
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FAT SOLIDS BACTERIA COLIFORM PHOSPHATASE

Grade "A" ..	4.25	13.21	2,500	0	Negative
Regular	3.97	12.73	3,420	0	Negative
School	4.00	12.67	3,330	0	Negative

Inspections:

Food Stores inspected and re-checked	535
Eating establishments, including spas and fountains	505
Complaints and re-calls on complaints	172
Installations (Cesspool and septic tanks)	43
Public Rest Rooms	203
Barber Shops	34
Store rear inspections	220
Bakery and do-nut shops	96
Catering business	7
Ice Cream and Dairy Bars	12
Bakery Trucks	5
Town dump inspections and study	10
Water inspections, ponds, streams, etc.	4

Investigations:

Rodent Control	29
Fly Control (all eating establishments and food stores)	
Percolation Tests, re-installment of septic tanks, cesspools	3

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

There was no slaughtering in the Town of Arlington during the year ending December 31, 1956.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED WITHOUT FEE CHARGE

To keep poultry	8
To hold rummage sales	24
To act as Funeral Directors	17
Burial Permits	419

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF ARLINGTON RESIDENTS DURING 1956

Total number of deaths	541
Total number of births	1275

Report of the Public Welfare Department

January 10, 1957

Honorable Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager

Town Hall

Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Medical Inspector of of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1956.

	House Calls	Clinic Calls	Total
Old Age Assistance	341	210	551
Aid to Dependent Children	11	109	120
Disability Assistance	47	29	76
General Relief	80	150	230
Veteran's Services	6	37	43

Total number of calls represents an increase of eight per cent over the year 1955.

The total number of visits made to the Clinic for dental care was 279.

For the third successive year, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has again made available, to cities and towns, large sums of money for the construction of low cost, modern housing for the aged. For the third successive time I again recommend that the Town of Arlington take advantage of this new offer for improving the living conditions of our elderly citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. FEELEY, M.D.

Medical Inspector,

Department of Public Welfare.

January 28, 1957.

Honorable Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager,

Town Hall,

Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my report for the Public Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

CASE LOAD PER MONTH.

	Welfare Aid	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance
January	60	532	25	46
February	63	526	26	46
March	65	521	25	44
April	62	522	24	45
May	65	527	23	45
June	65	526	23	44
July	70	525	22	42
August	68	527	20	42
September	65	526	21	42
October	64	522	22	45
November	66	522	22	47
December	62	524	20	47

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC.

498 visits were made to our Medical Clinic by recipients who had established their eligibility to receive assistance under one of the four categories listed below:

Summary:

Welfare	150
Old Age Assistance	210
Aid to Dependent Children	109
Disability Assistance	29

 498

279 visits were made to the Clinic for Dental Care.

WELFARE AID.

Total Expenditures	\$ 33,359.39*
Less Reimbursements:	
State	\$ 3,153.49
Cities and Towns	1,760.35
Individuals and Estates	0.00
	<hr/> 4,913.84

Net Expenditures \$ 28,445.55

* \$813.25—paid to other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

* \$2,360.38—paid to Institutions and Division of Child Guardianship included in this amount.

\$12,000.00—of unexpended balance carried forward to 1957.

WELFARE AID was granted to 87 cases, including 167 persons.

SETTLEMENT STATUS—WELFARE AID

Arlington	53
State	11
Other Cities and Towns	23
	<hr/> 87

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Total Expenditures	\$534,028.74*
Less Reimbursements and Grants:	
Federal Grants	\$206,489.99**
State	232,161.13***
Other Cities and Towns	16,418.03
Individuals and Estates	1,297.19****
(Undistributed)	<hr/> 456,366.34
Net Expenditures	\$ 77,662.40

*\$4,512.97—paid to other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

**\$7,030.42—Transfer from 1955 Recoveries included in this amount.

***After deduction of \$6,324.94 for Recoveries.

****After deduction of \$3,154.27 for Recoveries.

\$206,489.99—total Federal Grants expended.

\$327,538.75—expended from Town Appropriation. ,

\$534,028.74—Total Expenditures.

\$ 8,000.00—of unexpended balance carried forward to 1957.

CASE LOAD SUMMARY.

Cases January 1, 1956	531
New Cases	93
Total Case Load	624
Cases Closed	100
Cases December 31, 1956	524

SETTLEMENT STATUS.

Arlington	362
State (Unsettled)	137
Other Cities and Towns	125
	624

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE.

Death	55
Moved from Arlington	31
Sufficient Resources	4
Family will support	3
Transferred to Institutions	4
Returned to Employment	3
	100

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total Expenditures	\$ 28,671.57
Less Reimbursements and Grants:	
Federal Grants	\$11,899.73
State	10,502.31*
Individuals	0.00
Net Expenditures	\$ 6,269.53

*\$2,917.90—due from State.

32 Families were aided under this category of relief including 90 persons, 56 Children under 16 years of age, and 4 children between 16 and 18 years of age, attending school.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditures	\$ 57,686.45
Less Reimbursements and Grants:	
Federal Grants	\$18,243.87
State	24,465.72
Individuals and Estates	565.50
(Undistributed)	
Net Expenditures	\$ 14,411.36

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE was granted to 70 persons.

An analysis of gross and net expenditures for 1956 in comparison with 1955 reveals the following situation:

The 1956 gross for the four categories of aid amount to \$653,746 (cents omitted) as against the \$691,671 in 1955. This was a decrease of \$37,925 or approximately 5½ %. The 1956 net was \$126,788 as against \$157,009 in 1955, a decrease of \$30,220 or slightly over 19.2 %.

Factors contributing to the decreased expenditures, both gross and net, were as follows: (1) a decrease of about 2% in case loads; (2) the State reversal of the former requirement that resources could not be applied to hospital bills; (3) a reduction in the State Medical Care Plan allowing physicians only 1 visit instead of 4 visits monthly for chronic illness; (4) increased reimbursements from the Federal Government effective October 1, 1956, establishing a maximum payment of \$39.00 for Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance where the previous maximum reimbursement was \$35.00 per month per case. The Aid to Dependent Children formula for reimbursement was also increased slightly which will amount to about \$1.50 per case per month additional reimbursement in this category. Working against decreased expenditures is the cost of living adjustment which became effective July 1, 1956. The 14.2 % figure was adjusted to 20.0 % over the standard budget.

The Board of Public Welfare meets monthly with the Agent and the two Social Work Supervisors in the Robbins House. These meetings are devoted to the consideration of new cases in all categories and taking action on same. Changes of status and adjustment of grants are also reviewed with necessary action taken and recorded. The Agent presents the monthly agenda to the Board and acts as its secretary. The local administration is supervised by the State Department of Public Welfare which conducts reviews and audits periodically to see if policies, procedures and practices are in conformity with the standards of administration. The standards of administration are set up by the State Department of Public Welfare. The Federal Government also audits at regular intervals since these agencies are financial participants in the three way program of Federal, State and Local.

At the request of Mr. Edward C. Monahan, Town Manager, the Board voted to hold additional meetings beginning in June, 1956. The purpose of these extra meetings is for consideration of matters of administration such as Billings to Other Cities and Towns, Claims for State Reimbursement, Preparation and Processing Liens for Recovery, Nursing Home Authorizations, Monthly Statistical Reports, and Quarterly Claims for Federal Reimbursement for Administrative Expenses. The Board also plans to study Work Loads of the Staff, Personnel Practices, Compensatory Time-off and Overtime.

The present Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance is organized as follows:

Mr. William J. McKeever, Chairman	
Mr. Cornelius F. Collins	} Members
Mrs. Bertha F. Murphy	
Mr. George V. Morse, Agent and Secretary	

Uncertainties exist as to trends in 1957. Certain hospitals have been granted \$1.10 per diem increases or from \$21.75 to \$22.85 per diem all-inclusive. Amendments to the Social Security Act will go into effect July 1, 1957 and unless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts changes its existing Medical Care Plan of Vendor Payments the Commonwealth stands to lose perhaps \$4,000,000.00 to \$5,000,000.00 in Federal Reimbursements. A survey of our November Old Age Assistance payments indicated a loss of approximately \$1,800.00 which would mean an annual loss of \$21,600.00 or \$10,800.00 for the half year, July 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957.

I wish to extend thanks to you, to the members of the Board of Public Welfare and to all officials, department heads and employees of the town who have assisted me and members of my staff throughout the year. Specifically I wish to mention the cooperation of the workers in this department, and the thoughtful interest shown and the many services rendered by private social agencies, service organizations, church and civic groups and individuals. The designation "Public Welfare" can have both a narrow and a broad connotation and let us think of it in the broad sense which means the social betterment of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. MORSE
Agent.

Report of the Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Departments

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds for the year ending December 31, 1956.

TREE DEPARTMENT

During the year 375 trees were planted on new streets constructed by the Public Works Department and private contractors, also in various sections of the town when requested by private individuals.

Public hearings were held on petitions of property owners for the removal of two trees. Both petitions were granted due to the fact that there were no objections against them. One tree was taken out by this Department with the petitioner assuming all expenses. The other tree was taken out by a private contractor that was engaged by the petitioner.

We still receive many requests at the office during the year for trimming of trees that are growing close to houses and overhanging roofs. A continuation of our program of raising up and trimming of trees to alleviate obstruction from high delivery trucks and buses traveling along our highways was continued.

Hundreds of trees were cut down at the request of the Public Works Department at the dump off the Concord Turnpike. Numerous trees were cut down at the request of the Public Works Department to clear water and sewer lines from Oak Hill Drive to Hazel Terrace.

The Board of Selectmen for various reasons ordered the removal of 16 trees. These orders were all complied with.

An Electrical storm which hit us June 13th, did considerable damage throughout the town. Lightning hit the base of a 48" Elm tree at 227 Broadway, toppling it to the street which necessitated detouring traffic for about 4 hours.

A violent thunder and lightning storm of August 10th, with winds recorded at 72 miles per hour, blew limbs down in all sections of the town.

Trees were pruned and removed by this Department for the Park, Cemetery, School and Public Works Departments, at the request of the respective department heads.

Christmas trees in all sections of the town were disposed of by this Department with a Brush Chipper, thereby saving a considerable amount of money in extra truck hire.

The motor equipment of the Department was used by the Public Works Department for plowing streets and snow removal.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT

The regular spraying schedule of this Department was carried on as usual, including a dormant spray given to Elm trees to combat the Scolytus Beetle which is the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease. During the year 21 samples of trees on private property were taken from trees that looked suspicious and laboratory tests were made and the property owner notified of the results. Forty two large Elm trees on town streets died during the year and of these twenty two have been removed and we hope to have the remainder out this winter. There is no known cure for this disease outside of removing the trees and burning them up or burying them.

The Japanese Beetle continues to be a major pest as far as insects go. This Beetle originates in the turf and control measures would be much greater if property owners would treat their lawns with D.D.T. or Chlordane.

The European Earwig was again prevalent this year and whenever we received calls about them they were taken care of.

The Tent Caterpillar again caused us to do early spraying in some sections of the town.

All of our main streets and many side streets had to be sprayed in the early morning hours due to heavy traffic conditions during the middle of the day.

There were 910 private estates sprayed on request of property owners, who in turn made a remittance to the town for the cost of the work. Both Housing projects were sprayed for Japanese Beetles.

Menotomy Rocks Park was again sprayed this year by airplane and very favorable results obtained from it.

Many complaints came to the office this year in regards to Poison Ivy. Wherever it was possible we sprayed it much to the satisfaction of the complainants.

Both Concord Turnpike and Reservoir Dumps were sprayed with disinfectant and D.D.T. for the control of insects.

TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

As has been the custom in past years, the personnel of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments maintain the grounds bordering the Town Hall and Robbins House. These men also take care of the lawn and hedges at the Police Station and the grass area adjoining the parking lot on Mystic Street.

The regular maintenance of the grounds and shrubbery was attended to as usual. The lawns were all fertilized, top dressed and spot seeded in the spring of the year.

The lawn adjacent to the new addition had to be all dug up and reseeded in the Fall of the year.

The pool located on the Town Hall Grounds was painted on two different occasions. Before painting, all cracks and holes had to be sealed or patched. This year I recommend that a new floor be put in.

The Patriot's Day celebration again attracted large crowds of adults and children which necessitated the men of the Department to rope off the entrance to the Town Hall and police the grounds.

A watchman was employed during the summer months to patrol the grounds every evening as well as all day Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. He also checked the Robbins Library doors and windows on week ends.

The Cyrus E. Dallin School was landscaped by the men of this Department this year.

Snow removal from the front platform of the Town Hall, the walks through the grounds, also the parking area in the rear of the building and at the Robbins House was taken care of as usual.

The flagpole on the grounds was given two coats of paint and a new halyard installed.

The fence at the Maple Street entrance to the Robbins House was painted this year.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation given me by you and your staff, the personnel of this Department and all other Departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. DOLAN

Tree Warden and Superintendent
of Moth and Town House Grounds
Departments

Annual Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

The Honorable Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is the twelfth annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services covering the calendar year 1956. The Department is bound by law to furnish financial assistance to veterans of all wars and their legal dependents who qualify under the terms of Chapter 115, General Laws of Massachusetts. In time of war the dependents of service men and women who may be in need are also eligible for aid. Under the terms of other laws the Department has a mandate to furnish to veterans, their dependents and other kin, such information, advice and assistance as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are or may be entitled relative to employment, vocational or other opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions, compensation, insurance and other veterans' benefits and must have on hand copies of current booklets and other printed matter pertaining to the statutory rights of war veterans provided by Federal and State laws. Close liaison must be maintained with the U. S. Veterans Administration, the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air, the Selective Service Boards, the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies with which veterans and service men come in contact and the various departments of our State government. Close liaison is also maintained with the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and other organizations of veterans, the auxiliaries of the organizations of veterans, the American Gold Star Mothers and like organizations and with all groups having an active interest in the welfare of veterans. In this report the services furnished which were not directly connected with the granting of financial aid will first be summarized under the title of Veterans' Services. The second part of the report will deal with financial aid furnished the needy and will be entitled Veterans' Benefits, War Allowance and Burial Aid.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Photostatic copies made	4,426
Documents notarized	33
Discharges recorded in the Town archives	228
Contacts made in furnishing counsel, information and assistance in prosecuting claims of veterans and their survivors and dependents and processing applications for all types of benefits	7,324
Visits to hospitals, homes and other places	830
Letters, history entries and records	1,730
Veterans Administration forms completed	221
Veterans Administration claims handled as agent for claimants	83
Total for the year 1956	14,875

Total of cash benefits from the Veterans Administration accruing to Arlington claimants through the efforts of this department \$30,302.00

Estimated total of money saved the Town in 1956 by reason of successful prosecution at the Veterans Administration of claims of persons who might otherwise become recipients of financial aid from the Town of Arlington in the form of Veterans' Benefits 11,419.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS, WAR ALLOWANCE AND BURIAL AID

A tabulation of the administrative work connected with the disbursement of financial aid to the needy follows:

Contacts (Visits, interviews, etc.)	3,097
Applications copied, history entries, records and letters	3,446
Cases on rolls	
(a) Settled in Arlington	113
(b) Settled in another community	2
(c) State settled	1
Applications and re-applications for aid received	136
Applications and re-applications for aid accepted	115
Applications and re-applications for aid rejected	11
Applications referred to other communities	11
Applications pending	3
Refund cases	23

A tabulation of actual disbursement made to needy applicants during the year 1956 follows:

VETERANS' BENEFITS

State participation 50% of all authorized payments	\$45,439.29
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WAR ALLOWANCE

Full reimbursement by State	53.00
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BURIAL AID

Chapter 115, General Laws of Mass. (needy cases) State participation 50% in all Arlington settled cases and 100% in all others	100.00
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Chapter 573, Acts of 1946 as amended (Reimbursement of recognized organizations of veterans for expenses incurred in providing military honors at funerals of veterans who died overseas in World War II and Korean Wars) State participation 100%	0.00
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Total Disbursements	\$45,592.29
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Brought Forward	\$45,592.29
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REIMBURSEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Reimbursement by the State is usually about eight or nine months in arrears. The Town Treasurer received from the State Treasurer in 1956 amounts due for the months April through December, 1955 and also the amounts due for the months Jan., Feb., and March, 1956

1956	\$16,428.82
Received from other municipalities	40.00
Refunds received from beneficiaries	4,594.51

Total returned to the Town Treasury	\$21,063.33
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Net expenditure for aid to the needy	\$24,528.96
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January 31, 1957 will see the end of War Allowance unless the Legislature enacts new legislation to keep it alive. The present law affects only those who were in the service before January 31, 1955. Therefore, if the law is allowed to die, few will be affected.

Burial Aid under the provisions of Chapter 573 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, is seldom applied for because the remains of veterans killed in action overseas are being permitted by the parents to remain interred in the beautiful cemeteries set up in the foreign countries where the deaths occurred. In the past four years there have been no applications.

The disbursements for financial aid to needy applicants showed a sizable increase over those of 1955 due to the growing number of veterans in our community, the increased cost of everything we buy, particularly hospital services, and the large number of those who, during the past year, needed hospitalization but were unable to pay for it. There was no unemployment situation to face but there was a situation wherein persons in the low income bracket could not build up resources to withstand more than a week of unemployment or to meet extraordinary medical and hospital expense.

This department receives no Federal aid of any sort, but by counselling and assisting Arlington veterans in the prosecution of just claims against the U. S. Veterans Administration, much money is brought into the Town in the form of compensation for service connected disabilities and pensions for the disabled who are no longer able to work and earn a living for themselves. As above stated, activities of this sort lessen the number of applicants for aid and save the Town \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 in the course of a year.

In conclusion we wish to gratefully acknowledge the help and cooperation given us by the Town Manager, the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Personnel Board and their executive secretaries and the service of the employees of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. ARMOUR

Director

Annual Report of the Police Department

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my third Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1956:

TOWN OF ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Population	47,148	
Area	5 1/2	Square Miles
Public Streets	76.84	Miles
Private Streets open to travel	36.06	"
State Highways and Parkways	5.87	"

The net cost of operation of the Police Department for 1956, including maintenance of Police Headquarters and equipment was \$397,116.00.

Salaries	\$376,521.30
Maintenance of Building and other Expenses	23,697.84

Gross Cost	\$400,219.14
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Less Receipts as follows:

Bicycle Licenses	\$ 152.75
Court Fines turned over to Treasurer	863.19
Miscellaneous	173.66
Reimbursement for damages to Town Property	1,469.94
Revolver Permits	115.00
Taxi Operators' Licenses	328.60

Total Receipts	3,103.14
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Net Cost of Department for 1956	\$397,116.00
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Per Capita cost based on population of 47,148.....	8.42
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ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE

ALBERT E. RYAN

Captains

Ferdinand A. Lucarelli	James J. Flynn
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Lieutenants

Thomas F. Sullivan	John P. Duggan, Jr.
Charles O. Toomey	Philip A. Sweeney
William M. Germain	

Sergeants

William A. Riley	Walter H. O'Leary
George H. Fitzgibbon	Harold J. O'Leary
Edward A. Sullivan	Francis A. Cook
Charles W. Scannell	Arthur G. Guarente
John A. Ryan	James A. Doherty

Patrolmen

George G. Alexie
 James P. Barry
 Henry E. Bradley
 John J. Buckley, Jr.
 Thomas E. Burns
 William F. Burns
 Frederick J. Cameron
 Amelio Cappella
 John F. Carroll
 James M. Casali, Jr.
 John A. Casazza
 James H. Cooke
 M. James Coughlin
 Frank J. Davidson
 John J. Donnelly
 James J. Donovan
 Gerald J. Duggan
 Donald M. Flynn
 Lawrence B. Flynn
 Raymond W. Forrest
 William K. Fraser
 Peter F. Greeley
 John J. Hourihan
 Timothy T. Hourihan
 Edward J. Keating
 Paul D. Keeffe
 John M. Kelley
 Walter F. Knowles
 William J. Lanigan

Robert G. Learnard
 John H. Lecain
 Daniel F. Lee
 Robert E. Lombard
 James J. Lyons
 William P. Mahoney
 Agostino G. Manderino
 John F. McNally
 George J. Morgan
 Robert C. O'Brien
 Bernard L. O'Quinn
 Robert L. Ouellette
 John F. Powers
 James J. Reagan
 William E. Richardson, Jr.
 John J. Roche
 Robert J. Roche
 Dominic J. Santosuosso
 Wilson P. Schaber
 Charles L. Sewall
 Richard F. Shea
 William J. Shea, Jr.
 Charles E. Skerry
 Albert E. Spina
 Joseph A. Steele
 James J. Tierney
 Virgil E. Wagner
 George J. White
 William F. White

Albert E. Young

Civilian Employees

Principal Clerk Anne P. O'Neil
 Senior Clerk Stenographer Bernice H. Holmes
 Matron Mary A. Tremblay
 Custodian Benjamin D. Knowles
 Motor Equipment and Radio Repairman Joseph J. Keefe
 Traffic Signal Maintenance Man James J. Carmody
 Asst. Traffic Signal Maintenance Man James X. O'Leary

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Catherine M. Abbott
 Lucille M. Antworth
 Mary M. Barnstead
 June C. Craven
 Louise Cronan
 Julia D. Cronin
 Rose DeGeorge
 Kathryn T. Dempster
 Elizabeth M. Doherty
 Rita M. Doherty
 Helen F. Downing
 Margaret R. Duffy

Elsie M. Duggan
 Estelle A. Ferry
 Ruth E. Foley
 Marion R. Hamel
 Elizabeth S. Hancock
 Mary J. Karpinski
 Margaret E. Knowles
 Dorothy I. Leary
 Alice M. Mead
 Annabelle O'Connell
 Jane E. Poynton
 Elizabeth A. Vaughan

Kathleen V. Wright

LOST TIME FOR YEAR

Days off, vacations and sickness amounted to 10,499 days

MILITARY SERVICE

Patrolman Edward J. Keating is still in the military Service having been recalled May 1st, 1952.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Patrolmen

Robert J. Roche May 20, 1956
Robert E. Lombard October 14, 1956

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Mary M. Barnstead September 10, 1956
Louise Cronan September 10, 1956
Helen F. Downing September 10, 1956
Margaret R. Duffy September 10, 1956
Alice M. Mead September 10, 1956
Elsie M. Duggan October 22, 1956
Annabelle O'Connell November 20, 1956

SEPARATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT

Patrolmen

John A. Casazza — disability pension — April 30, 1956
M. James Coughlin — retired — September 27, 1956

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Lucille M. Antworth — resigned — June 15, 1956
June C. Craven — resigned — June 15, 1956
Elizabeth M. Doherty — resigned — June 15, 1956
Jane E. Poynton — resigned — June 15, 1956
Elizabeth S. Hancock — resigned — November 17, 1956

The Department has a total of 74 Police Officers, including all grades, which is a ratio of one and fifty-six one hundredths (1.56) per thousand population based on a total population of 47,148.

STATISTICS ON ARRESTS — 1956

Number of Persons Arrested — Male	724
Number of Persons Arrested — Female	64
Criminal Process Served for Outside Departments	947
Total	1,735
 Residents	 1,193
Non-Residents	456
Juvenile or Persons Under 17 years of age:	
Residents	55
Non-Residents	86
Total	1,735

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE CRIME VS. PERSON

	1955	1956
Assault and Battery with Dangerous Weapon	0	1
Assault and Battery	6	18
Assault and Battery, Indecent	4	2
Carnal Abuse	19	1
Rape	0	1
Robbery, Unarmed	2	4
Soliciting and Inciting to Commit Murder	1	0
Threatening	3	2
Total	35	29

CRIMES VS. PROPERTY

	1955	1956
Arson	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	8	6
Forgery, Uttering, and Larceny	4	0
Larceny by Check	2	3
Larceny of More than \$100.00	3	6
Larceny of Less than \$100.00	8	16
Larceny of Automobile	2	4
Malicious Damage to Property	0	1
Receiving Stolen Property	0	3
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	1
Total	28	41

CRIMES VS. PUBLIC ORDER

Adultery	1	3
Affray	0	2
Committing an Unnatural Act	0	1
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1	1
Delinquent Children	109	86
Disturbing the Peace	6	6
Drunkenness	106	130
Failing to Provide Necessary Care of Child	1	3
Illegitimacy	2	4
Furnishing Dangerous Weapon to a Minor	0	1
Indecent Exposure	0	1
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	0	1
Lewdness	3	0
Lottery Tickets in Possession	3	0
Maintaining a Common Gaming Nuisance	1	0
Meter Violations	49	35
Neglect of Family	1	0

Non-Payment of Wages	0	1
Non-Support	16	10
Obscene Pictures in Possession	1	0
Open & Gross Lewdness	7	8
Perjury	0	1
Registering Bets on Speed of a Horse	2	0
Safekeeping	34	20
Setting Up and Promoting a Lottery	3	0
Stubborn Child	1	1
Suspicious Persons	28	13
Trespassing	3	0
Vagrant	1	1
Violation of Auto Laws	263	144
Violation of Auto Laws (Operating to Endanger)	38	32
Violation of Auto Laws (Operating under Influence)	68	44
Violation of Drug Laws	2	0
Violation of Firearm Laws	0	1
Violation of Probation	16	7
Violation of Town By-Laws	2	2
Violation of Traffic Rules	166	159
Criminal Process Served for Outside Departments	1,011	947
Total	1,945	1,665

RECAPITULATION

	1955	1956
*Crimes vs. Person	35	29
*Crimes vs. Property	28	41
*Crimes vs. Public Order	934	718
Criminal Process Served for Outside Departments	1,011	947
Total Crimes for Which Arrests Were Made	2,008	1,735
*Juvenile Arrest are Included in These Totals.		

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	1955	1956
Delivered Outside	1,011	947
Guilty	712	550
Not Guilty and Discharged	128	111
Pending	34	34
Released or Discharged	123	93
Total	2,008	1,735

JUVENILE OFFICERS' REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT — 1956

OFFENSE	Out of Town										DISPOSITIONS										TOTAL						
	Brackett	Bishop	Crosby	Cutter	Hardy	Locke	J. H. East	J. H. Ind.	J. H. West	Parmenter	Pierce	Senior High	St. Agnes	St. James	Voc. High	Total	Male	Female	Court	Yth. Serv. Board		Probation	File	Westboro	Bridge-water	Dismissed	
Assault													1		1		2	2	2	1		1				2	
Assault—Indecent													4				17	17	1						1	1	
A & B	7						4		2																		
B & E	2												1				3	3	1				1			1	
Destroying Prop'ty	6	1			7				2	1		8	10				35	35	5	2					3	5	
Dist. of Peace			1				10	2									13	13									
False Alarm							2										2	2									
Indecent Exposure																											
Larceny	4	1	1	1			12	4	4			5	1	1			29	26	3	5	1	4				5	
Lewdness																											
Miscellaneous	4		1				9	7	7			3					24	24									
Missile Throwing																											
Obscene Language																											
Obscene Literature																											
Runaway Child	3						2		2			3					10	6	4	1	1					1	
Setting Fires	1						3					3					7	7									
Stubborn Child							1										1	1									
Trespass					3		5										8	8									
Total	27	1	1	3	10	48			19	1		27	12	1	1	151	144	7	15	2	7		1	1	4	15	
Male	27	1	1	3	10	45	45		18	1		24	12	1	1	144						1	7	1	1	4	14
Female							3		1			3				7										1	1

JUVENILE OFFICER'S REPORT for 1956 — Age Group

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Assault (Indecent)										1	1
Assault & Battery					3	2	1	2	5	4	17
Breaking & Entering				1		2					3
Destroying Property	2	1	6	5	7	9	3	2			35
Disturbance of Peace				1	2	4	6				13
False Alarms						1	1				2
Larceny			1	3	4	5	11	5			29
Lewdness							1				1
Miscellaneous			1	2	3	5	8	2	3		24
Runaways					1	1	4	2	2		10
Setting Fires					1	3		2	1		7
Stubborn Child					1						1
Trespassing				1	2	2	3				8
TOTAL	2	1	9	15	25	31	39	13	16		151
MALES	2	1	9	15	25	29	37	10	16		144
FEMALES						2	2	3			7

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1955	1956
Accidents Other Than Auto —		
Personal Injury Involved	144	122
Bank Alarms—False	42	28
Bank Alarms—Test	175	137
Buildings Found Open and Made Secure	486	440
Buildings Reported Vacant and Protected	768	886
Cases Investigated	3,133	3,283
Complaints of Children	868	939
Dead Bodies Cared for—Animal	110	110
Dead Bodies Cared for—Human	41	30
Dogs Killed	20	17
Dogs Turned Over to Dog Officer	25	15
Dog Bites Investigated	90	106
Dog Complaints	107	122
Electric Lights—Defective	1,086	1,079
Electric Wires—Defective	74	117
Fire Alarms — False	53	38
Fire Alarms—Given	248	127
Injured Persons Assisted Home	30	10
Injured Persons Assisted to Hospital	234	169
Investigations for Other Departments	81	55
Lanterns Placed on Dangerous Places	129	75
Lost Children Cared For	92	103
Mental Persons	21	23
Messages Delivered	172	140
Missing Persons	69	58
Officers at Fires	322	165
Sick Persons Assisted Home	41	33
Sick Persons Assisted to Hospital	164	127
Streets and Walks—Defective	323	231
Water Running to Waste	89	83
Total	9,237	8,868

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Motor Vehicle Violations	1,257	
Residents Prosecuted	31	
Residents Warned	381	
Parking Violations	3,809	
Residents Prosecuted	393	
Residents Warned	2,431	
Meter Violations	2,704	
Residents Prosecuted	51	
Residents Warned	1,203	
No Fix	1,406	
Total	7,770	

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

	1955	1956
Fatalities	1	2
Involving Personal injury	277	268
Involving Property Damage	336	336
Total	614	606

Accidents Investigated	319	208
Number of Persons Injured	428	429
Operators Interviewed	517	345
Witnesses Interviewed	83	58
Injured persons Interviewed	39	72
Total	639	475

The two fatal accidents were as follows:

On October 13, 1956, at 9:11 P.M. John Hehir, 58 years, 5 Willow Court, Arlington, a pedestrian, was struck by an automobile while crossing Mass. Avenue near Jason Street, receiving injuries from which he died on October 15, 1956.

On November 21, 1956 at 7:04 P.M. Elmer S. Davis, 77 years, 19 Standish Street Springfield, an operator, while driving his automobile on Franklin Street between Mass. Avenue and Broadway was involved in an accident with another car, receiving injuries from which he died on November 25, 1956.

AUTOMOBILES

	1955	1956
Reported stolen in Arlington	11	20
*Reported stolen in Arlington and recovered	10	19
Recovered in Arlington for other Cities	23	33

*One reported stolen in Arlington still not recovered.

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERRED

Permits to Use by Private Owners	1,080
Used cars taken in Trade by Arlington Dealers....	6,177

LICENSES—REGISTRATIONS—SUSPENDED—REVOKED

Licenses to Operate Suspended	188	190
Licenses to Operate Revoked	56	60
Registrations Revoked	9	19
Registrations Suspended	10	5

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Fatalities	1	2
Involving Personal Injury	277	268
Involving Property Damage	336	336
	614	606

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Abortion	1
Accidental Deaths	4
Accidental Shooting	1
Accosting	18
Adultery	3
Affray	2
Arson	4
Assault and Battery	23
Assault and Battery (Indecent)	8
Assault and Battery (By Means of Dangerous Weapon)	5
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	109
Carnal Abuse	1
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Disturbance of Peace.....	7
Failing to Provide Care and Protection for Children	4
False Alarms of Fire	17
Forgery and Uttering	7
Fornication	1
Fraudulent Magazine Solicitation	2
Gaming	2
Indecent Exposure	17
Illegitimacy	6
Larcenies	362
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1
Mental	4
Missing Persons	5
Murder (Committed in 1951 still under investigation).....	
Murder (Attempt)	1
Non-Support	29
Obscene Pictures	2
Objectionable Literature (number stores checked)	349
Open and Gross Lewdness	11
Outside Departments	13
Perjury	1
Prowlers	5
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Robbery (Unarmed)	3
Sudden deaths	35
Suicides and Attempts	8
Suspicious Fires	7
Suspicious Persons	6
Suspicious Telephone Calls	23
Threatening	4
Unnatural Act	1
Violation Town By-Laws	2
TOTAL	1,117

INVESTIGATIONS FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen's Office	186
Claims against the Town	7
Jurors	34
Licenses	110
Vicious Dog Complaints	16
Secretary of State	19
Town Clerks Office	119
Absentee Voters	
Town Manager's Office	5
Department of Immigration	11
U. S. Civil Service and Private Industry	390

RECAPITULATION

Investigations	1,117
Investigations for Selectmen's Office	186
Investigations for Town Manager's Office	5
Investigations for Town Clerk's Office	119
Investigations for Other Agencies	401

GRAND TOTAL 1,828

RADIO AND PATROL CARS

	1955	1956
Messsages Broadcast	11,252	11,552
Calls direct to specified Arlington patrol cars....	5,491	5,770
Arrests made by patrol car operators		
Car # 5-A	28	44
Car # 7-A	103	76
Car # 8-A	144	118
Car # 9-A	142	94
Car # 10-A	75	71
Total arrests by Arlington patrol cars	509	403

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

	1955	1956
Duty calls	157,895	149,533
Telephone calls	29	19
Wagon calls	8	12
Ambulance calls	279	247
Officers in Court	958	1,013
Bank alarms	33	42
Burglar alarms	16	8
Teletype	519	389

CRIME REPORT TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TOTAL OF MONTHLY CRIMES—YEAR 1956
OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE—TOWN OF ARLINGTON

	Reported or known	Unfounded	Offenses	Offenses Cleared by Arrest
Criminal Homicide (Man- slaughter by Negligence)	2	0	2	2
Rape	1	0	1	1
Robbery	3	0	3	2
Aggravated assault	1	0	1	1
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	109	49	60	20
Larceny (Over \$50.00)	55	13	42	8
Larceny (Under \$50.00)	257	132	125	25
Auto Thefts	30	10	20	10
TOTAL	458	204	254	69

Note: Attempts to Commit Above Crimes are Included in All Totals.

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
AND RECOVERED AS PER THE ABOVE REPORT.

Offense	Number	Value of Property Stolen
Breaking and Entering		
(A) Residence (Dwelling)		
(1) Committed during day	16	\$1,366.00
(2) Committed during night	13	914.00
(B) Non-Residence (Store, Office etc.)		
(1) Committed during night	31	6,696.83
*Larceny		
Over \$50.00	42	10,801.77
\$5.00 to \$50.00	104	2,355.71
Under \$5.00	21	33.39
**Auto Thefts	20	30,318.00
Robbery	3	7,479.25
TOTAL	250	\$59,964.95

*Attempts to commit the above crimes are included in this total.

**Thirty-three stolen outside Arlington and recovered here, not included in this total.

Nature of Larcenies	Number	Value of Property Stolen
(a) Auto Accessories	7	\$94.00
(b) Shoplifting	20	423.81
(c) Theft from Autos	70	3,271.17
(d) Bicycles	20	649.00
(e) All others	50	8,752.89
TOTAL	167	\$13,190.87

AUTOMOBILES RECOVERED

(a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally	4
(b) Number stolen locally & recovered by other jurisdictions	15
(c) Total locally stolen automobiles recovered	19
(d) Number stolen out of town and recovered locally	32

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND PROPERTY RECOVERED
DURING THE YEAR:

	Value of Property Stolen	Value of Property Recovered
(a) Currency, notes, etc.	\$ 9,775.23	\$ 1,454.25
(b) Jewelry & precious metals	2,617.00	1,385.00
(c) Clothing	15.00	15.00
(d) Locally stolen automobiles	30,318.00	28,968.00
(e) Miscellaneous	17,239.72	7,281.66
TOTAL	\$59,964.95	\$39,103.91

TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPARTMENT
1956

The Traffic Signal Department is responsible for the proper installation and maintenance of all aids to the regulation and control of automobile traffic on the public ways throughout the Town for the safety of the general public, such as the planning, erection and maintenance of all traffic signals, the erection and maintenance of all traffic signs of every description and the painting of all traffic lanes, curb markings, street markings, parking stalls crosswalks, etc.

TRAFFIC SIGNS
REMOVED—RENEWED—INSTALLED
1956

Type of Sign	Removed	Renewed	Installed	Total Inventory
Concord Turnpike			1	3
Dead End Street				4
Do Not Enter	1	2	5	29
Heavy Trucking Prohibited			5	13
Isolated Stop	1	9	1	30
Keep To The Right		2	3	18
No Parking Anytime		30	10	193
No Parking Bus Stop				7
No Parking Here To Corner		5	1	58
No Parking 4 To 6 P.M.			3	3
No Right Turn				1
No U Turn		5		34
One Hour Parallel Parking	1	22		278
One Way Arrow	3	3	10	75
Pedestrians Cross On Red and Yellow Only		7		11
Railroad Warnings		4		7
Single Line		1		8
Slow Danger Zone	2	6	2	25
Slow Playground	3	1	2	21
Slow School		12	4	29
Through Way Stop		56		200
Taxi Stand			1	11
Traffic Signal Ahead		1		30
Two Hour Parking Library Patrons Only			2	2
15 M. P. H.				1
20 M. P. H.			2	2
TOTALS	11	166	52	1,094

ROAD AND CURB MARKINGS 1956

Type of Marking	New Markings	Renewed	Total Inventory
Bus Stops	18	21	39
Crossroads		4	4
Crosswalks	10	298	159
Directional Arrows	2	32	34
Island Curbs	3	10	13
Left Turn Only	1	7	8
Look	20	596	318
Parking Meter Stalls		280	280
Railroad Warnings		2	2
Right Turn Only		14	14
Safety Platform Bases		6	2
Slow	48	143	191
Slow School	8	64	40
Stop		206	103
Stop Lines	52	206	103
Taxi Cab Stands		7	7
TOTALS	162	1,896	1,317

OTHER MAINTENANCE

Type	Installed	Replaced	Removed	Re-painted	Total Inventory
Flashes			4		1
Floodlights Safety Platform			6		0
Parking Meters		1	7		280
Spotlights		1			8
Traffic Light Heads		3		35	123
Traffic Light Post and Bases		1		23	72
Traffic Sign Posts	40	10	7	200	1,809
TOTALS	40	16	24	258	2,293

CURBS, LINES, STREET MARKINGS

Type of Marking	(Footage)	Number of Feet
Bus Stops (Yellow Curbs)		2,535
Bus Stops (Yellow Lines)		3,081
Center & Vertical Lines		75,768
No Parking (Red Curb)		2,104
Parallel Parking		1,900
Parking Meter Stalls		6,780
Taxi Cab Stands		416
Parking Stalls (30° on Park Avenue)		956
Stop Lines		1,510
Crosswalks		10,900

TOTAL FOOTAGE 105,950

The Center Vertical Lines covered a distance of 14.03 miles.

PARKING METERS

There are at the present time 280 Parking Meters in operation throughout the town. Mechanical failures and other causes necessitated certain repairs to Parking Meters as follows:

Meters repaired	700
New parts installed	210
New Timers	34
Glass replaced in meters	51
Meters removed for mail box, driveway & Bus Stops	4
Meters damaged by automobiles	4
Meters damaged by snowplows	4
Meter Posts repaired, straightened & tightened	70
Flanges replaced	52

During 1956 the following measures were adopted for greater safety.

Cedar Avenue was made One Way in a northeasterly direction between the Concord Turnpike and Park Avenue.

Spring Street was made One Way in a southerly direction between Morton Street and Highland Avenue.

Two additional School Traffic Supervisors were appointed for the protection of School children upon the opening of the Dallin and the North Union Schools.

Three Channelizing Islands were erected on Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington Centre, one just west of the intersection of Pleasant Street, one between the intersection of Pleasant Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad Tracks and one between the railroad tracks and Medford Street at the intersection of Medford Street.

The Channelizing Island located at the corner of Mystic Street and Massachusetts Avenue was reconstructed so that all left turn traffic out of Mystic Street would move to the right of the island thus affording safer and speedier movement of traffic into and out of Mystic Street.

The Channelizing Island located at the corner of Broadway and Massachusetts Avenue was lengthened to facilitate traffic movements.

Four Safety Islands, two located on Massachusetts Avenue at the junction of Broadway in the Centre and two located on Massachusetts Avenue at the junctions of Lake and Winter Streets, were removed and the car tracks were covered over with a black top surface from the Cambridge Line to the Heights Terminal thus providing additional traffic lanes and the easing of traffic congestion during the rush hours.

AUXILIARY POLICE

This extremely important voluntary group of citizens were of inestimable value during the past year, particularly during the severe snow storms in March. Their willingness to guard fallen wires, to cover essential traffic posts, etc. enabled the regular department to maintain other necessary services during the emergency. I desire to take this opportunity to publicly thank the entire group for their continued co-operation during the past year.

CONCLUSION

I am deeply indebted to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, our esteemed Town Manager, Federal, State, Town agencies, the citizens of Arlington, and the members of the Police Department for their wholehearted co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. RYAN

Chief of Police

Report of Purchasing Department

February 5, 1957

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Monahan:

I herewith submit my report as Assistant Purchasing Agent for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The volume of service rendered by this Department will be revealed to some extent by the following table:

Purchase requisitions received	5279
Purchase orders processed	6801
Total amount of invoices	\$1,210,140.29

Preparation of specifications prior to advertising or soliciting by circular letter for bids required much time and study. In all instances every effort was made to comply with Article 7A, Contracts and Purchases, as outlined in the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington. All bids were carefully analyzed prior to the award. As before, in many instances, it was necessary to obtain financial statements and recommendations prior to making the award. I continue to insist upon performance bonds and insurance certificates, thereby protecting the Town from liability, injury claims or damages of any kind which could possibly occur in the performance of any particular job.

In all instances where possible I continue to give local bidders preference on all items when their bids are comparable.

Bids on materials to be taken as needed throughout the year were obtained and, inasmuch as without doubt we are in a seller's market, this practice is working out for the benefit of the Town.

I have received excellent cooperation from all Department Heads and now that the practice of simple purchasing has been established, the ultimate benefitter will be the Town.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, various Boards, Commissioners, Trustees, Town Officials, Committees, Department Heads and my staff for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. O'LEARY

Assistant Purchasing Agent

LIST OF JURORS

Revised and Approved by the Board of Selectmen, January 28, 1957

PRESENT (LAST) OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT (LAST) EMPLOYER. IF MARRIED WOMAN, HUSBAND'S BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIS EMPLOYER.

RESIDENCE

NAME

*Abbott, Donald H.
 *Ackles, Frank T.
 *Agostino, Patrick
 Ahern, Robert J.
 *Alberghini, Delmo H.
 Albertini, Louis
 *Alexander, Paul H.

*Alosso, Rocco W.
 Amico, Joseph
 *Anderson, Carl H.
 Anderson, Robert Jr.
 *Angland, John J.
 *Archibald, Frank R.
 *Arnold, Walter F.
 *Aronson, Norman L.
 *Ashton, John
 *Atkinson, Edward F.
 *Aubrey, Edward S.

Banks, B. Elwin
 *Banks, Eugene R.
 *Baratta, Hugo C.
 Barker, D. Boyd
 *Barnard, Edwin A.
 *Barnes, John J.

42 Everett Street
 18 Fordham Street
 118 Broadway
 21 Webster Street
 18 White Street
 48 Brooks Avenue
 904 Mass. Avenue

57 Park Street
 10 Standish Road
 70 Kensington Park
 217 Broadway
 14 Mott Street
 6 Pine Ridge Road
 26 Udine Street
 5 Littlejohn Street
 19 Beck Road
 31 Tufts Street
 154 Brooks Avenue

127 Florence venue
 21 Bates Road
 6 Addison Street
 269 Broadway
 61 Cleveland Street
 11 Heard Road

Salesman, Johnson-Appley Co., 600 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
 Bus Driver, East Greyhound Lines, Inc., 6 St. James Ave., Boston
 Shipper, Deran Confect. Co., Inc., 180 Cambridge St., Cambridge
 Storekeeper, Mystic Valley Gas Co., 299 Broadway, Arlington
 Credit Manager, Macy's Furniture Co., 520 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
 Truck Driver, Maurice Healy, 156 State Street, Boston
 Packer, Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Machine Operator, General Electric Co., 60 Norman St., Everett
 Cabinet Maker, Mystic Woodworking Co., Medford
 Salesman, Durand Co., 40 Ames Street, Cambridge
 Pressman, Houghton Mifflin Co., 840 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
 Auditor, New York Central RR., 466 Lexington Avenue, New York
 Inspector, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston
 Machinist, Instru. Development Lab., 163 Highland Ave., Needham
 Assistant Controller, William Filene's Sons Co., Boston
 Supervisor, Polaroid Corporation, 730 Main Street, Cambridge
 Salesman, Vaughn Electric Co., 32 Alston Street, Somerville
 Salesman, Winde McCormick Lumber Co., 416 Medford St., Charlestown

Fill'g Station Owner, Banks Gulf Serv., 1129 Mass. Ave., Arlington
 Accountant, Esso Standard Oil Co., 135 Clarendon Street, Boston
 Executive, Rinaldi Tile Co., Inc., 326 Main Street, Cambridge
 Physicist, Lincoln Laboratory—M.I.T., Box 73, Lexington
 Office Manager, Charles T. Main, Inc., 80 Federal Street, Boston.
 Foreman, Necco Co., 254 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

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*Barnes, Ralph G.	44A Cleveland Street	Janitor, Tremont Temple Building, 88 Tremont Street, Boston
*Barney, Kenneth M.	48 Arlmont Street	Asst. Chief Engr., Nat'l Research Corp., 160 Charlemont St., Boston
Barnstead, William A.	311 Appleton Street	Self-employed, Hospital Equipment, 39 Sudbury Street, Boston
*Barrett, Gordon E.	29 Fairview Avenue	Broker, R. L. Day & Co., 111 Devonshire Street, Boston
*Barrows, Roger	77 Bow Street	Proprietor, Arlington Shade & Screen Co., 77 Bow St., Arlington
Barry, Walter R.	287 Mass. Avenue	Elec. Maint., General Electronic Lab., Inc., 18 Ames St., Cambridge
*Baxter, Albert E.	124 Jason Street	Clerk, Mystic Valley Gas Co., 299 Broadway, Arlington
*Beasley, Joseph L.	140 Gardner Street	Landscape Engr., State Dept. of Pub. Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston
Bennett, Robert E.	25 Appleton Street	Engineer, W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corp., 529 Main St., Charlestown
Berquist, Chester E.	3 Ortona Street	Shoe Buyer, Spector Bros. Shoe Co., 216 Lincoln Street, Boston
Bibby, Arthur J.	114 Park Avenue	Real Estate, Arthur J. Bibby Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Park Avenue, Arlington
*Bigelow, Gilbert T.	30 Varnum Street	Artist, Forbes Litho. Mfg. Co., 1 Forbes Street, Chelsea
Bina, James C.	15 Lafayette Street	Factory Worker, Hood Rubber Company, Watertown
*Blamire, Thomas D.	455 Mystic Street	Superintendent of Maintenance, Harvard University, Cambridge
*Blessington, Robert F.	17 Edgehill Road	Mgr., Whitehead Metal Prod. Co., Inc., 281 Albany St., Cambridge
*Blomberg, Albert A.	50 Richfield Road	Photo-engraver, Boston Globe, 242 Washington Street, Boston
*Boland, Edmund J.	42 Bowdoin Street	Advertising Solicitor, Globe Newspaper Co., 242 Washington St., Boston
*Booth, Gordon F.	8 Homestead Road	Sheet Metal Worker, Capitol Eng. Co., 75 Rogers St., Cambridge
*Bowker, Charles H.	73 Harlow Street	Asst. Engr., Boston & Maine Railroad, 150 Causeway St., Boston
*Bowers, Roger E.	4 Parallel Street	Machinist, Serdex Inc., 91 Cambridge Street, Cambridge
*Bradford, Leonard R.	10 Venner Road	Mechanic Engineer, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham
Breen, Alexander	11 Crosby Street	Printer, Atlantic Register Co., 144 Moody Street, Waltham
*Breslin, Charles A.	40 Hutchinson Road	Insur. Broker, Chas. A. Breslin Ins. Agency, 405 Highland Ave., Somerville
Brooks, Ralph G.	12 Grafton Street	Meat Cutter, A. & P. Tea Co., 483 Broadway, Medford
*Brown, John E.	54 Silk Street	Supervisor, Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 29 Hampshire St., Cambridge
Brown, Lyman H.	4 White Street	Clerk, Boston & Maine R.R., 150 Causeway Street, Boston
*Browne, James D.	11 Memorial Way	Dealer in Stocks & Bonds, Lee Higginson Corp., 50 Federal St., Boston
*Bryant, Everett C.	26 Bellevue Road	Executive, Mystic Valley Gas Co., 157 Pleasant Street, Malden

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*Bugden, Francis E.	6 Wyman Terrace	Driver, New England Transportation, Boston
*Bullock, Henry P.	63 Ashburn Road	Clerk, Esso Standard Oil Co., 135 Clarendon Street, Boston
*Burge, Clarence C.	15 Ashland Street	Builder, Baxter Burge Co., 35 Belmont Street, Somerville
*Burke, Clarence J.	26 Walnut Street	Shipper, P. K. Lindsay Co., Everett
*Burke, Edward J.	62 Cleveland Street	Watchman, National Biscuit Co., 129 Franklin Street, Cambridge
*Burliek, Andrew F.	785 Concord Turnpike	Shipper, Davidson Rubber Co., 50 Brighton Street, Charlestown
*Burnham, Richard W.	21 Woodland Street	Furrier, Thomas J. Connolly, Inc., 59 Temple Place, Boston
*Burns, Thomas F.	20 Jean Road	Inspector, Department of Public Utilities, State House, Boston
*Buxfield, David L.	51 Newport Street	Salesman, Hardware Mutuals, 31 St. James Avenue, Boston
*Buxton, Charles M.	88 Highland Avenue	Engineering Assist., N. E. Power Service Co., 441 Stuart St., Boston
*Cadogan, Walter W.	87 Valentine Road	Lithographer, Buck Printing Co., Boston
*Callahan, Gerald J.	43 Allen Street	Clerk, Post Office, Federal Building, Boston
*Callahan, John H.	78 Hamlet Street	Telephone Tester, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 67 Pleasant St., Arlington
*Cameron, Everett W.	38 Bailey Road	Supervisor, Remington Rand, 857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
*Cammarata, Michael R.	40 Fairmont Street	Shoe Repairman, 888 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington
*Camp, Noel R.	75 Valentine Road	Service Engr., Spray Engineering Co., 114 Central St., Somerville
*Cantini, Oscar J.	185 Mystic Street	Cook, M.I.T. Faculty Club, 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
*Capello, Anthony	85 Lake Street	Truck Driver, J. L. Thomson Mfg. Co., Sawyer Road, Waltham
*Carbone, Arthur L.	40 Eliot Road	Sign Painter, Self-employed, 40 Eliot Road, Arlington
*Carino, Albert J.	37 Chandler Street	Service Man, Mystic Valley Gas Co., Pleasant Street, Malden
*Carlson, Arthur V.	23 Newton Road	Service Manager, August Osterlund Inc., 780 Beacon St., Newton
*Carlson, Francis A.	15 Wright Street	Sheet Metal Worker, A. Smith & Co., 139 First Street, Cambridge
*Carlson, Paul H.	19 Magnolia Street	Supervisor, George L. Chapin Dairy, 247 Bacon Street, Waltham
*Carlson, Walter A.	93 Churchill Avenue	Electrical Engr., Westinghouse Electric Corp., 10 High St., Boston
*Carr, Chester M.	21 Egerton Road	Truck Driver, Pennsylvania Oil Co., Box 65, Somerville
*Carr, Russell S.	184 Westminster Ave.	Assist. Mgr., Carle T. Tucker, College Dining Halls, Harvard University, Cambridge
Carroll, James E. Jr.	6 Hillside Avenue	Stereotyper, Hearst Corp., 5 Winthrop Square, Boston
Cartullo, Edward M.	174 Park Avenue	Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Self-employed, 20 Richardson Ave.
Casazza, William A.	65 Lake Street	Manager, First National Stores, 18 Bow Street, Somerville
Casey, John H.	38 Bowdoin Street	Paper Cutter, Rust Craft Card Pub., Dedham
*Charman, Frederick S.	29 Ottawa Road	Engr., International Business Machines, 363 Third St., Cambridge

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*Chester, Edgar T.	14A Webster Street	Proprietor, Arlington Center Auto School, 454 Mass. Ave., Arlington
*Chicarello, John B.	7 Victoria Road	Foreman, Boston Gear Works, Inc., Quincy
*Cirillo, Vito M.	18 Virginia Road	Accountant, Archie Kaplan Leathers, Inc., 15 East Street, Boston
Ciano, Alexander P.	10 Yale Road	Press Operator, Liquid Carbonic Corp., 136 Broadway, Cambridge
*Clark, Howard R.	104 Palmer Street	Supervisor, H. P. Hood & Sons., Rutherford Ave., Charlestown
*Clark, Walter L.	26 Shawnee Road	Sales, Self-empl., Walter L. Clark Co., 26 Shawnee Rd., Arlington
*Clifford, Russell L.	131 Mystic Street	Superintendent, Felt Process Co., 31 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain
*Clifford, Warner J.	62 Windmill Lane	Sales Engineer, Simonds Saw & Steel Co., 1350 Columbia Road, South Boston
*Cobuzzi, Anthony	448 Concord Turnpike	Baker, Hathaway Bakeries, Brighton
*Cody, Thomas Joseph	38 Academy Street	Real Estate, Cody Cottages, Dennisport, Massachusetts
*Coffey, Christopher P.	35 Dundee Road	Insur. Agent, John Hancock Insur. Co., 806 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
*Colgan, Leo A.	28 Crawford Street	General Manager, Waldo Bros. Co., 202 Southampton St., Boston
*Collier, Gerard A.	22 Hillsdale Road	Salesman, Spear & Staff, Babson Park, Wellesley Hills
*Collins, Charles A.	7 Prospect Avenue	Credit Mgr., The Eastern Co., 620 Memorial Drive., Cambridge
*Collins, George W.	8 Swan Place	Welder, Security Steel & Wire Works, 440 Somerville Avenue, Somerville
*Collins, William M.	553 Summer Street	Accountant, Boston Molasses Co., 131 State Street, Boston
*Conn, Daniel H.	70 Rhinecliff Street	Machinist, United Carr, 31 Ames Street, Cambridge
*Connors, James H.	22 Cleveland Street	Foreman, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
Conway, Frederick W.	22 Hillsdale Road	Research Work, W. H. Nichols Co., Waltham
Corcoran, Francis L.	4 Hawthorne Avenue	Retired, 4 Hawthorne Avenue
*Corman, Edmund F.	291 Appleton Street	Electrician, Metro. Transit Authority, Park Square Bldg., Boston
Corner, Herbert F.	16 Piedmont Street	Driver, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 79 Sydney Street, Cambridge
Costa, John I.	62 Amnden Street	Operator, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Boston
*Costa, Vincent J.	25 Elmore Street	Upholsterer, Massachusetts Mattress Co., 65 Wareham St., Boston
*Coughlin, Paul J.	65 Winter Street	Assembly Man, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Foundry Avenue, Waltham
*Coulp, Clarence W.	163 Waverley Street	Engraver, Lindkvist Jewelers, Inc., 676 Salem Street, Malden
*Coveney, Robert S.	26 Lake Street	Bus Driver, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Boston
*Cowan, Sterling B.	38 Egerton Road	Checker, Salada Tea Co., Boston
*Cox, John J.	5 Jean Road	Asst. Supt., Swift & Company, 37 Medford Street, Somerville
*Cox, Richard W.	96 Lake Street	Mechanical Designer, Badger Mfg. Co., Bent Street, Cambridge
Craigie, James A.	11 Cedar Avenue	Drawtender, Boston & Maine R.R.

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*Crawford, Robert	14 Paul Revere Road	Sales Rep., F. W. Dodge Corp., 858 Park Square Building, Boston
*Creedon, John J.	29 Lewis Avenue	Machine Shop, International Equipment Co., 1284 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton
*Crocker, Fred	12 Pine Court	Printer, Boston Post Publishing Company, Boston
*Cronin, Joseph D.	3 Aerial Street	Manager, A. & P. Tea Co., 530 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
*Crosbie, Scott C.	68 Waldo Road	Display Manager, Harvard Bazaar, Central Square, Cambridge
*Cross, John W.	86 Spring Avenue	Chemical Engineer, Monsanto Chemical Co., Everett
*Crowley, David J.	32 Arlington Street	Foreman, N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., 174 Somerville Avenue, Somerville
*Cunningham, George A.	74 Dow Avenue	Supervisor, National Shawmut Bank, 40 Water Street, Boston
*Cuoco, Michael M.	63 Broadway	Electrician, Kentworthy & Taylor, Inc., Everett
*Curley, John J.	19 Appleton Place	Sexton, St. James Church, Arlington
*Currie, Douglas E.	23 Paul Revere Road	Mechanic, Palmer Electric & Mfg. Co., 24 Water Street, Wakefield
*Curtin, Donald E.	10 Raleigh Street	Clerk, Post Office, Federal Building, Boston
*Cusack, James J.	19 Pond Lane	Clerk, Post Office, Arlington
*Dale, David T. 3rd	78 Hillsdale Road	I.B.M. Operator, National Shawmut Bank, Boston
*Dale, Walter F.	135 Scituate Street	Floor Switchman, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Spring Street, Waltham
*Dalrymple, Alick D.	16 Pine Ridge Road	Painter, Self-employed, 16 Pine Ridge Road
*Daly, Thomas F.	2 Langley Road	Prop., Daly's Mill End Store, 763 Cambridge Street, Cambridge
*Daniels, Warren H.	179 Palmer Street	Salesman, G. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., 338 Boylston Street, Boston
*Danton, Fred C.	9 Crescent Hill Avenue	Clerk, George Ellis Co., Inc., 218 Clarendon Street, Boston
*Davie, Joseph A.	134 Lake Street	Supervisor, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Willow Street, Waltham
*Dawe, Harry A.	7 Parallel Street	Supt., Cuneo Press of N. E., Inc., 215 First Street, Cambridge
*Dearborn, George F.	139 Westminster Ave.	Manager, W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corp., 529 Main St., Charlestown
*Dearden, John L.	30 Peter Tufts Road	Supervisor, Boston Insurance Co., 87 Kilby Street, Boston
*DeCarpis, Eugene F.	48 Aberdeen Road	Die Sinker, G. S. Pacetti Co., 82 Lincoln Street, Boston
*Dee, Michael J.	33 Newman Way	Salesman, Boston Drug & Beverage Corp., 71 Lansdowne St., Boston
*DeMatteo, Joseph	52 Dudley Street	Mach. Opr., Elliott Addressing Mach. Co., 143 Albany St., Cambridge
*Demone, Francis L.	10 Marathon Street	Foreman, Fells Mfg. Co., 125 Brintree Street, Allston
*Dennen, Charles L.	20 Beacon Street	Shipfitter, Gerald Foley Const., Co., 141 Wood End Road, Newton
*Dennen, Mildred K.	58 Warren Street	Sec'y., Standard Accident Insur. Co., 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
*Derby, Louis I.	11 Indian Hill Road	Proprietor, 5-10 Cent Store, 482 Trapelo Road, Belmont

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*Desmond, Gouverneur G.	69 Tanager Street	Salesman, Desmond's 5/100 Store, 147 Highland Ave., Somerville
*Devlin, Dorothy P.	32 Rangeley Road	Secretary, Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge
*Dexter, Carl E.	7 University Road	Locksmith, Mass. General Hospital, Fruit Street, Boston
DiCiaccio, Frank N.	54A Cleveland Street	Artist, 80 Boylston Street, Boston
*Diehl, Louis H.	21 Park Avenue Ext.	Cashier, Brinks Inc., 165 Prince Street, Boston
Diggins, Edward H.	55 Brantwood Road	Electronics Engineer, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Wayland
*Dimond, Verne N.	23 Oakland Avenue	Furniture Finisher, Self-employed, 955 Mass. Ave., Arlington
*Doherty, Daniel F.	57 Varnum Street	Clerk, Simonds Saw & Steel Co., 1350 Columbia Rd., South Boston
*Doherty, Frank J.	19 Linwood Street	Manager, A. & P. Tea Co., 429 Main Street, Charlestown
*Doherty, Joseph D.	24 Milton Street	Compositor, Herald-Traveler, 80 Mason Street, Boston
*Dolham, Robert S.	23 Shawnee Road	Accountant, Int'l. Harvester Co., 61 North Beacon Street, Boston
*Donahue, William, J.	19 Churchhill Avenue	Accountant, Standard Duplicating Machines Corp., 1935 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett
*Donaldson, Paul H.	16 Mystic Bank	Photographer, Harvard University, Cambridge
*Donnelly, John W.	83 Everett Street	Engineer, Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston
*Donovan, Bernard F.	143 Webster Street	Supervisor, New England Tel & Tel. Co., 6 Bowdoin Sq., Boston
*Donovan, Edward G.	64 Palmer Street	Operator, Boston Naval Shipyard
*Donovan, Joseph T.	272 Appleton Street	Salesman, American Chuckle Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
*Dooley, Richard A.	12 Jean Road	Salesman, Cities Service Oil Co., 660 Beacon Street, Boston
*Dorley, Harold M.	26 Newport Street	Clerk, Malden Motor Parts, Inc., 145 Exchange Street, Malden
*Dorsey, Frank J.	126 Park Avenue	Cost Accountant, U. S. Navy Dept., 495 Summer Street, Boston
Dow, Albert W.	35 Virginia Road	Bakery, Harvard University, 80 Boylston Street, Cambridge
*Downing, John J.	102 Palmer Street	Clerk, Gillette Safety Razor Co., South Boston
*Downing, John P.	9 Blossom Street	Truck Driver, James Bliss & Co., 342 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
*Doyle, Thomas E.	69 Oakland Avenue	Manager, Slator System, 465 Center Street, Quincy
Driscoll, Edward J.	107 Warren Street	Taxi Driver, Brattle Cab Co., 1426 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
*Duffy, Edward J.	29 Bellington Street	Manager, Boston Edison Company, 39 Boylston Street, Boston
*Dunn, Gordon	70 Madison Avenue	Engineer, Boston Gas Co., 100 Arlington Street, Boston
Dunne, Joseph J.	23 Amsden Street	Selector, First Nat'l. Stores, Inc., 5 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Duphy, Edgar L.	11 Howard Street	Salesman, Brown Durrell Co., 75 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge
Dwyer, Joseph L.	1051 Mass. Avenue	Steel Worker, Industrial Steels, Inc., 270 Bent Street, Cambridge
*Dyer, Edward	252 Oakland Avenue	Engineer, South Postal Annex, Boston

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Edgar, Bradford J.	14 Scituate Street	Office Mgr., Morgan Laundry Service, Inc., 941 Mass. Ave., Boston
*Ellicott, William J.	20 Joyce Road	Purchasing Agent, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Bedford
*Elmore, Frank R.	35 Exeter Street	Mail Handler, Post Office, Boston
Emery, Edward O.	145 Newport Street	Selling, Mr. Cole, 18 Homer Street, Brookline
English, Robert C.	9 Foster Street	Shoe Representative, W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Fabin, Vincent C.	50 Amsden Street	Pressroom Foreman, E. L. Grimes Printing Co., 368 Congress St., Boston
Fagan, William E.	23 Amsden Street	Designer, S. Gunnar Myrbeck & Co., Inc., 1458 Hancock St., Quincy
Farnham, Walter V.	36 Franklin Avenue	Manager Transportation, Boston & Rockland Trans. Co., 44 Maverick Street, Rockland, Maine
*Farrell, John J.	14 Webster Street	Purch. Agent, Accounting Supply Mfg. Co., 375 Broadway, Boston
Fedele, John C.	33 Chandler Street	Automobile Mechanic, Clarke & White, Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Feeley, Albert F.	57 Thorndike Street	Maintenance Man, Arlington Housing Authority, Arlington
Feliciani, Arthur G.	29A Lafayette Street	Printing Business, The Excelsior Press, 157 Milk Street, Boston
Ferrante, Frank E.	57 Broadway	Assembler, General Electric Co., 62 Tremont Street, Everett
*Fischer, John W.	104 Franklin Street	Meat Cutter, First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Ave., Somerville
*Fisher, Brayton D.	26 Stevens Terrace	Manager, The Narragansett Electric Company, Providence, R. I.
*Fitzgibbon, Albert J.	19 Pleasant View Road	Sales Manager, National Biscuit Co., 190 Albany St., Cambridge
*Ffeld, Oscar M.	6 Edith Street	Boot Maker, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
*Flatley, Edward F.	82 Chandler Street	Clerk, Arlington Motor Parts Co., 369A Mass. Avenue, Arlington
Fleming, William C.	306 Appleton Street	Watch Repairman, Jordan Marsh Co., Boston
*Fletcher, William F.	21 Hopkins Road	Real Estate, Self-employed, 21 Hopkins Road, Arlington
Floyd, Walter H.	32 Foster Street	Book Store, Harvard Coop. Society, 1400 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
*Flynn, Francis C.	55 Wyman Street	Clerk, First National Stores, Inc., Somerville
*Flynn, Maurice J.	49 Sunset Road	Driver, Nat'l. Petroleum Serv. Co., 100 Washington St., Somerville
*Folant, Robert S.	266 Washington Street	Engr., Lufkin Engineering & Equip. Co., 368 Congress St., Boston
*Forbes, Douglas L.	51 Chester Street	Baker, Self-employed, 99 Beacon Street, Somerville
*Ford, Joseph J.	90 Kensington Park	Mechanical Designer, Alden Engineering Co., Quincy
*Forgeron, Arthur J.	5 Amsden Street	Maintenance Man, Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge
*Fristello, Salvatore	13 Burch Street	Cutter, Hood Rubber Co., 36 Nichols Avenue, Watertown
*Fuller, Albert J.	36 Alfred Road	Sales, Multiplex Disp. Fict. Co., 910 No. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.
*Fuller, Carl L.	17 Addison Street	Clerk, New Preparatory School, Brattle Street, Cambridge
*Fullerton, Francis E.	23 Wyman Street	Motor Transportation, Imperial Freight Lines, Cambridge

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*Gammell, Harold B.	24 Michael Street	Salesman, Louis J. McKay, 131 Willow Avenue, Somerville
*Gardella, Charles E.	87 Alpine Street	Engineer, Sylvania Electric, 100 First Street, Waltham
*Gardella, William F.	14 Plymouth Street	Supt., Peterson & Neville, Inc., 365 Dorchester Ave., South Boston
*Gardner, John	7 Argyle Road	Broker, Schirmer, Atherton & Co., 50 Congress Street, Boston
*Garside, Thomas H.	105 Madison Avenue	Dairymen, David Buttrick Co., Mill Street, Arlington
*Giannoni, Michael	4 Alpine Street	Paper Manufac., Boston Display Co., 1043 Washington St., Boston
*Giles, Charles J.	141 Newland Road	Director, Veterans Administration, Bedford Hospital
*Gilleather, George W.	126 Newport Street	Salesman, Emerson Swan Inc., 712 Beacon Street, Boston
*Gillis, Joseph F.	28 Pondview Road	Clerk, Adams Grocery, 405 Windsor Street, Cambridge
Gilman, Arthur J.	59 Palmer Street	Projectionist, Boston Theatre, 614 Washington Street, Boston
Gilpatrick, Wallace C.	14 Marion Road	Shipper, Atlantic Roofing & Skylight Works, Hampden St., Boston
*Glucksman, Herbert A.	285 Mass. Avenue	Electronic Engr., Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Bedford
*Ginder, Chester J.	24 Gould Road	Civil Engineer, M.D.C., 20 Somerset Street, Boston
*Glover, Norman J.	105 Gardner Street	Manager, Moran Travel Bureau, Inc., 129 Milk Street, Boston
Godfrey, Charles V.	62 Harlow Street	Foreman, Westinghouse Elec. Corp., 235 Old Colony Ave., So. Boston
*Godfrey, Walter A.	18 Varnum Street	Electrician, General Electric Co., Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford
*Goodwin, James P.	141 Pleasant Street	Clerk, Metropolitan Transit Authority, 31 St. James Ave., Boston
Grant, George W.	45 Teel Street	House Painter, Minot DeBlois & Maddison
Grant, John S.	155 Appleton Street	Supervisor, Western Union Tel. Co., 230 Congress Street, Boston
*Grant, Robert R.	34 Milton Street	Mechanic, Art Metal Construction Co., 472 Atlantic Ave., Boston
Greaves, Robert R.	56 Aberdeen Road	Sheet Metal Worker, Tri-Rad Inc., 240 Arlington Street, Chelsea
Greeley, Margaret R.	61 Fountain Road	Clerk, Mystic Valley Gas Co., Arlington
*Green, Don R.	30 Mayflower Road	Engr. Admin., Raytheon Mfg. Co., 190 Willow Street, Waltham
*Green, William J.	30 Amsden Street	Electrician, South Postal Annex, Boston
Habelt, Albert W.	156 Gray Street	Carpenter, C. J. Maney Co., 173 Bedford Street, Lexington
*Haegeman, George	35 Bow Street	Jeweler, Thomas Long Co., 42 Summer Street, Boston
*Hall, Albert J.	137 Renfrew Street	Foreman, Baird Associates Inc., 33 University Road, Cambridge
*Hallisey, Raymond S.	39 Warren Street	Manager, Maryland Casualty Co., 20 Congress Street, Boston
*Halsey, William A.	76 Crawford Street	Architect, Bastille Halsey Associates, 120 Tremont Street, Boston
*Hamilton, Guy C.	32 Devereaux Street	Salesman, Remington Rand, 857 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
*Hanley, John J.	59 Tufts Street	Treasurer, Allied Engraving Corp., 65 Kent Street, Brookline
*Hanlon, Francis J.	14 Churchill Avenue	Draftsman, Gulf Oil Corporation, 31 St. James Avenue, Boston

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*Haroutunian, Peter H.	35 Tufts Street	Shipper, Deran Confectioner Co., 134 Cambridge St., Cambridge
Harris, George B. Jr.	128 Everett Street	Physicist, Hycon Eastern Inc., 75 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge
*Harris, Richard B.	17 Norcross Street	Inspector, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 79 Sidney Street, Cambridge
Harrow, Francis S.	23 Howard Street	Foreman, M.I.T., Cambridge
*Hassam, Ernest L.	35 Egerton Road	Foreman, Salada Tea Co., 155 Berkeley Street, Boston
Hearn, John H.	8 Fairmont Street	Retired, 8 Fairmont Street, Arlington
*Higgins, Carlton E.	56 Wymann Terrace	Mechanic, Myron E. Higgins, 73 Henderson Street, Arlington
Higgins, Matthew R.	29 Avon Place	Truck Driver, McKesson Liquor Co., Summer Street, Boston
*Higley, George A.	11 Village Lane	Movie Operator, N. E. Theatres, Inc., 573 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
Hill, John J. Jr.	27 Bartlett Avenue	Insurance Broker, 126 State Street, Boston
Hoar, John P.	35 Aberdeen Road	Plant Engineer, Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
*Hoeg, G. Edwin	16 Margaret Street	Purchasing Agent, C. Crawford Hollidge, 141 Tremont St., Boston
*Holleran, Joseph J.	39 Melrose Street	Shipper, Railway Express, South Station, Boston
*Holley, Daniel M.	268 Broadway	Banker, Second Bank, State Street Trust, Boston
Hopper, James E.	77 Kensington Park	Sales Manager, Houghton Mifflin Co., 2 Park Street, Boston
Horan, Charles J.	102 Grafton Street	City Manager, Chrysler Sales Corp., Park Square Bldg., Boston
*Horton, Albert C.	53 Warren Street	Accountant, Bulva's & Horton, 92 State Street, Boston
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Hunt, David A.	33 Acton Street	Electronic Technician, M.I.T., Cambridge
*Hurd, Herbert S.	9 Teel Street	Machinist, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston
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*Hutchins, Lloyd R.	16 Mystic Lake Drive	Dealer, Eagle Motors, 2425 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
*Hux, Charles L.	133 Broadway	Clerk, New York Central, Union Station, Worcester
Ivers, William E.	62 Cleveland Street	Const. Worker, A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., 173 Harvey St., Cambridge
*Jackson, Trueman C.	60 Valentine Road	Adminis. Assistant, Raytheon Mfg. Co., California Street, Newton
Jacobs, Charles J.	66 Eliot Road	Sales Engineer, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge
*Jamson, George	43 Williams Street	Painter, Jarrell Ash Co., Farwell Street, Newtonville
Jepson, Wendell Y.	234 Park Avenue	Inspector, General Electric Co., Everett
*Johnson, Charles	266 Mystic Valley Pkwy.	President, Brunswick Market, Watertown
Jordan, William S.	3 Cleveland Street	Barber, Thornton F. Harvey, 14 Winchester Place, Winchester
Josie, Daniel S.	101 Irving Street	Electric Engineer, Lord Electric Co., Boston

Name	Address	Occupation
Keddy, Albert E.	42 Pleasant Street	Sign Painter, B.&M. R.R., Causeway Street, Boston
*Keefe, Edward L.	35 Franklin Avenue	Salesman, Minute Man Builders' Supplies, Meriam St., Lexington
*Keefe, Eugene J.	16 Irving Street	Representative for Hudson Bus Lines, 70 Union Street, Medford
*Keefe, Joseph D.	47 Everett Street	Mail Carrier, Post Office, Arlington
*Keefe, Robert L.	10 Pond Lane	Sales Repr., Copley Sales Co., Inc., 43 Leon Street, Boston
Keefe, William B.	67 Dorothy Road	Cutter, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown
*Keegan, Ernest J.	33 Fremont Court	Truck Driver, C. T. Stretton Trans., 95 Fulkerson St., Cambridge
Kelley, Arthur F.	4 Magnolia Street	Mechanic, Ford Motor Co., Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
Kennefick, John J.	127 Scituate Street	Contractor, T. E. Kennefick Co., Inc., 20 Bartlett Ave., Arlington
*Kevorkian, George H.	47 Mary Street	Production Engr., Dewey & Almy Chem. Co., 62 Whittemore Ave., Cambridge
*Kiernan, Thomas H.	15 Webster Street	Assistant Mgr., Harvard Coop. Society, 1400 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
Kimball, Frank E.	39 Spring Avenue	Estimator, United Carr Fastener, 31 Ames Street, Cambridge
*King, Alfred J.	32 Newland Road	Engr., State Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston
*Kivlehan, Leo T.	39 Orvis Road	Clerk, Longwood Towers Hotel, 20 Chapel Street, Brookline
Kneupfer, Edgar E.	26 Bailey Road	Treasurer, Arlington Hardware, Inc., 665 Mass. Ave., Arlington
Koby, Paul G.	23 Lincoln Street	Photographer, 8 Boylston Street, Cambridge
*Kooshoian, Haig	37 Boulevard Road	Manager, Royal Beverage Co., 100 Main Street, Charlestown
Kowalewski, Stanley A.	20 Melrose Street	Production Mgr., Haartz Mason Inc., 270 Pleasant St., Watertown
Kuhn, Charles A.	25 Avon Place	Salesman, Kraft Foods Co., Needham
Lahan, Cornelius R.	28 Academy Street	Painter, John D. Ahern Co., 395 Third Street, Everett
Lahiff, John M.	90 Newport Street	Bank Teller, Harvard Trust Co., 1408 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge
Lamarre, Joseph A. A.	66 Mystic Street	Janitor, Mystic Valley Gas Co., Arlington
Langin, Cyril J.	9 Cleveland Street	Truck Driver, L. E. Beganon, 201 Brookline Street, Cambridge
Larkin, Paul M.	22 Lanark Road	Operations Supt., Grover Cronin Inc., Moody Street, Waltham
Latty, Ralph M.	25 Aberdeen Road	Printer, Thomas Todd Co., 14 Beacon Street, Boston
*Laurendeau, Edmund F.	52 Brooks Avenue	Office Mgr., American Register Co., 564 E. First St., So. Boston
*Law, William	8 Palmer Street	Assistant Foreman, Metro. Transit Auth., St. James Bldg., Boston
*Lawless, John W.	48 Adams Street	Clerk, John P. Squire Co., 165 Gore Street, Cambridge
*Lawson, Fletcher S.	7 Lakeview	Salesman, Lever Bros. Co., 164 Broadway, Cambridge
Lawson, George W.	61 Harlow Street	Salesman, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, New Jersey
*Learned, Charles A.	50 Mary Street	Manager, Crotty Bros. Inc., 137 Newbury Street, Boston

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*LeBlanc, William A.	14 Wyman Street	Mechanic, Self-employed, Central Automotive
*Lethbridge, Russell E.	36 Blossom Street	Operating Engineer, Harvard University, Cambridge
LeVesque, George J.	1 Edith Street	Welder, Linde Air Prod. Co., 300 First Avenue, Needham Heights
Lewis, John O.	18 Fairview Avenue	Sales Manager, Frost Insecticide Co., 24 Mill Street, Arlington
Lewis, Samuel W.	18 Marion Road	Painting Contractor, Lewis & Carr, 18 Marion Road, Arlington
*Littlefield, Philip N.	22 Lakehill Avenue	Salesman, Genalco Inc., 322 Reservoir St., Needham Highlands
Lowery, Charles A.	25 Cleveland Street	Salesman, Jos. H. Matthews Co., 3342 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lukas, John A.	17 Marion Road	Group Leader, U.B.S. Chemical Corp., 50 Harvard St., Cambridge
Luthern, William A.	138 Lake Street	Foreman, N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., 174 Somerville Avenue, Somerville
Lynch, Joseph D.	20 Colonial Drive	Asst. to Supt. of Shipping, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 79 Sidney St., Cambridge
Lynch, Joseph E.	17 Dorothy Road	Shipping Clerk, Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier, Inc., 160 Brookline Avenue, Boston
MacDonald, Hugh L.	68 Hodge Road	Manager, National Shawmut Bank, 40 Water Street, Boston
MacLean, Donald A.	7 Amsden Street	Salesman, Ward Baking Co., 140 Albany Street, Cambridge
Macolini, Patrick F.	76 Amsden Street	Maintenance Machinist, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham
*Madden, John W.	508 Summer Street	Salesman, E. I. Dupont Co., Inc., 37 Cambridge Parkway, Boston
*Maffa, John F.	377 Park Avenue	Electrician, Harvard University, Cambridge
*Mahoney, Joseph M.	5 Brewster Road	Salesman, Hathaway Baking Co., Brighton
*Mains, Everett H.	108 Broadway	Insur. Agent, Phoenix Mutual Life Insur. Co., 40 Broad St., Boston
*Malatesta, Benjamin E.	141 Rhinecliff Street	Plant Supt., New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 50 Oliver St., Boston
Mansfield, James R.	133 Newport Street	Engr., Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 150 Causeway St., Boston
Mantone, Joseph L.	5 Dorothy Road	Foreman, New York Central Railroad Co., Cambridge St., Allston
*Marchese, Guy A.	53 Winter Street	Wholesale Florist, Self-employed, 53 Winter Street, Arlington
Marcy, Mary G.	16 Cornell Street	Saleswoman (Part-Time) Husband—Insurance Acct., Employers Fire Insurance Company, Boston
Marcy, Richard R.	16 Cornell Street	Bookkeeper, Employers Fire Insurance Co., 110 Milk Street, Boston
Martel, Edward W.	62 Freeman Street	Poultry Foreman, Albert Richards Co., 25 Commercial St., Boston
Martin, Robert Torrence	133 Broadway	Clay Mineralogist, M.I.T., Cambridge
Marty, Harry R.	33 Addison Street	Chem. Engr., Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., 62 Whittemore Ave., Cambridge

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*Masse, Melvin C.	84 Hillside Avenue	Color Matcher, Buck Printing Co., 145 Ipswich Street, Boston
*McCarthy, Eugene J.	200 Summer Street	Retired, Veterans Administration, 58 Tremont Street, Boston
*McCarthy, William W.	12 Waldo Road	Mason, Turner Construction Co., Andover
McClure, Herbert	16 Alpine Street	Self-employed, Retail Fish Route
McDonald, Donald F.	59 Webowet Road	Acct., Simonds Saw & Steel Co., 1350 Columbia Rd., South Boston
McDonnell, Thomas A.	11 Bartlett Avenue	Machinist, Elliott Addressing Machine Co., Albany St., Cambridge
McDonough, Arthur E.	5 Park Circle	Salesman, Brooklyn Folding Box Co., Inc., 35 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, New York
McGee, George B.	9 Magnolia Street	Salesman, The Vendo Co., 7400 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Missouri
McGrath, James J.	35 Mary Street	Asst. Mgr., United Shoe Machinery Corp., 140 Federal St., Boston
*McIntyre, Frank J.	11 Newton Road	Salesman, Decatur-Hopkins Co., 93 Berkeley Street, Boston
McLaughlin, James P.	26 Bow Street	Clerk, U. S. Government Internal Revenue Service, Boston
McNichol, Chester	70 Beacon Street	Weigher, Dairy Transport, 852 McGrath Highway, Somerville
Medzorian, Arthur	97 Milton Street	Self-employed, Tire Retreading, Tire Sales & Service
Miller, Albert A.	40 Coleman Road	Civil Engineer, Miller & Mylander, 114 Waltham St., Lexington
*Milley, Roy G.	37 Golden Avenue	Machinist, M.I.T., Cambridge
*Morash, John N.	22 Franklin Street	Machinist, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Morgan, Frederick C.	80 Amsden Street	Inspector, M.T.A., 31 St. James Avenue, Boston
*Moriarty, Martin J.	31 Burch Street	Clerk, Fitz Warehouse Corp., 137 Kneeland Street, Boston
Morris, John M.	17 Lorne Road	Carpenter, Herbert Estabrook, 10 Beech Street, Waltham
Muller, John T.	42 Cleveland Street	Construction Supt., Aberthaw Construction Co., 60 State St., Boston
*Murray, John J.	22 Wilson Avenue	Manager, Trailmobile Inc., 282 Mystic Avenue, Medford
*Musgrove, Albert J.	21 Berkeley Street	Manager, Int'l. Bus. Machine Corp., 363 Third Street, Cambridge
Nally, James H.	21 Cleveland Street	Block Operator, New Haven R.R., South Station, Boston
Nardone, Alexander	13 Magnolia Street	Die Cutter, B. F. Goodrich Co., Watertown
*Nelson, Albert G.	72 Arlmont Street	Machinist, Baldwin, Lima, Hamilton Corp., Cambridge
*Nelson, Harold G.	22 Moulton Road	Inspector, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 50 Oliver Street, Boston
Nelson, Wesley C.	37 Harlow Street	Compositor, Globe Newspaper Co., 244 Washington Street, Boston
Nicholl, Malcolm O.	18 Farmer Road	Aircraft & Engine Inspector, Northeast Airlines Inc., East Boston
*Noble, Gillette H.	4 Field Road	Department Head, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge
*Nochella, Benedict R.	131 Crescent Hill Ave.	Carpenter, J. G. Waxman Co., 195 Dudley Street, Boston
*Noyes, Arthur R.	44 Dorothy Road	Traffic Mgr., United Carr Fastener Corp., 31 Ames St., Cambridge

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*Obey, Francis A.	9 Randolph Street	Automobile Dealer, Obey Motor Sales, 358 Summer Street, Lynn
*O'Brien, Joseph M.	49 Hodge Road	Division Mgr., Milprint Inc., 4290 No. Holton St., Milwaukee Wisc.
*O'Brien, Paul V.	15 Bailey Road	Mgr., Industrial Electric Materials Co., 83 Washington St., Boston
*Ochs, Joseph F. H.	16 Swan Place	Retired, New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin Street
*O'Connell, James J.	42 Robbins Road	Supervisor, N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., 501 Boylston St., Boston
Oddo, Salvatore J.	20 Alton Street	Newspaper Distributor, Boston Daily Record, Boston
*O'Halloran, Arthur R.	50 Academy Street	Foreman, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge
*O'Hearn, Francis A.	183 Jason Street	Insurance, N. E. Fire Insur. Rating Ass'n, 89 Broad St., Boston
*Oley, Peter	66 Highland Avenue	Porter, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 80 Federal Street, Boston
*O'Meara, Francis Edward	65 Broadway	Dept. Head, First Nat'l Stores, Inc., 5 Middlesex Av., Somerville
*O'Rourke, Gerald F.	382 Mass. Avenue	Salesman, Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc., 700 Beacon St., Boston
*Ortolano, Joseph C.	8 Bowdoin Street	Acct., Mass. Division of Employ. Security, 881 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Paige, Milton C. Jr.	4 Brantwood Road	Business Manager, Mass. Medical Society, 22 The Fenway, Boston
Pappas, Arthur C.	10 Gould Road	Supervisor, Eastern Racing Association, East Boston
Pearse, Warren W.	26 Joyce Road	Salesman, The Reynolds & Reynolds Co., First Street, Cambridge
*Phelan, Joseph A.	33 Lombard Road	Salesman, Superior Products Co., 148 Pearl Street, Somerville
*Picone, Edward J.	43 Temple Street	Manufacturer, Janicon Mfg. Co., 9 Mass. Avenue, Lexington
Pierce, Charles H.	42 Brunswick Road	Weather Forecaster, U. S. Weather Bur., Logan Airport, E. Boston
Pochini, Ernest J.	8 Glen Avenue	Checker, Ford Motor Co., Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Porter, Abraham	69 Bartlett Avenue	Asst. Foreman, Charles Gilman & Sons, 2419 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
Poulos, Charles L.	200 Cedar Avenue	Manager, New Rendezvous Cage Inc.
Powers, Robert W.	19 Eastern Avenue	Layout Man in Iron Shop, E. Van Norden Co., Roxbury
Pulley, James G.	13 Aerial Street	Machinist, United Carr Fastener Corp., 31 Ames St., Cambridge
Raphael, Solomon	22 Fessenden Road	Self-employed, Guest House at 22 Fessenden Road
Reeves, Eric	71 Alpine Street	Civil Engr., Chas. A. Maguire & Associates, 14 Court Sq., Boston
*Regner, Ernest E.	182 Florence Avenue	Maintenance, Berwick Co., 26 Palmer Street, Roxbury
Reynolds, Harold L.	6 Newton Road	Office Work, John P. Squire Co., 165 Gore Street, Cambridge
*Rice, Clinton C.	96 Park Avenue Ext.	Supervisor, Continental Baking Corp., Cambridge
*Rleigh, Charles E.	67 Paul Revere Road	Elevator Operator, Veterans Administration Hospital, Boston

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*Robinson, Donald E.	63 High Haith Road	Foreman, Harvard Univ., Dept. of Bldgs., 917 Memorial Drive, Cambridge
*Roche, John J.	15 Regis Road	Acct., U. S. Gov't., Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue Serv., Boston
*Ronan, Frank D.	1 Brewster Road	Sales Engineer, Capitol Engineering Co., 75 Rogers St., Cambridge
*Roscoe, Byron A.	26 Morton Road	Buyer, Harvard University, 22 Dunster Street, Cambridge
*Rose, Frank	159 Renfrew Street	Machinist, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
*Rouse, James G.	102 Franklin Street	Maintenance, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 34 Spring Street, Waltham
*Rugg, George K.	16 Spring Street	Newspaper, Boston Herald-Traveler Corp., 80 Mason St., Boston
*Russell, Bruce J.	74 Broadway	Manager, Star Expansion Co., 142 Liberty Street, New York
Ryan, James M.	23 Coleman Road	Florist, M.T.A. Shop, Everett
Ryans, Charles W.	27 Bow Street	Civil Engr., Merritt Chapman & Scott, 290 Madison Ave., New York
Sacca, Nicholas R.	38 Amsden Street	Trucking, Nicholas Sacca & Sons, 38 Amsden Street, Arlington
*Sandburg, Arthur E.	24 Mystic Lake Drive	Assistant Sales Engr., Gen. Electric Co., 140 Federal St., Boston
*Sarton, Edward J.	18 Scituate Street	Office Worker, Kirkland Instru. Co., 12 Concord Lane, Cambridge
*Schwamb, Clinton L.	23 Sheraton Park	Contr., Schwamb Const. Corp., 100 Westspringfield Street, Boston
Sefton, Edward E.	28 Allen Street	Sheet Metal Worker, Aircraft Gas Turb. Div., Tremont St., Everett
*Seibel, Clarence C.	16 Orvis Road	Electrician, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Seppa, John O.	26 Addison Street	Accountant, Guy Orvis Inc., 13 Federal Court, Boston
Sexton, Ralph W.	310 Appleton Street	Engineer, F. S. Payne Co., 75 Richdale Avenue, Cambridge
Seavey, Ralston G.	35 Williams Street	Painter, Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Shaw, Robert	93 Brantwood Road	Sales Repren., Wagner Elec. Corp., 796 Huntington Ave., Boston
Shea, William G.	30 Surry Road	Carpenter, Drake-Merritt-Ayer, St. Johns, Newfoundland
Sherwood, Percy C.	85 Melrose Street	Dairyman, Deerfoot Farms, Newton Falls
Shine, Daniel J.	26 Bowdoin Street	Automobile Sales Manager, Porter Chevrolet, Cambridge
*Shwab, Vincent W.	128 Alpine Street	Salesman, General Baking Co., 62 Bunker Hill, Charlestown
*Siekman, George A.	70 Alpine Street	Carpenter, F. S. Payne Co., 75 Richdale Avenue, Cambridge
Simpson, George A.	107 Grafton Street	Equipment Specialist, Supply Dept., Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
*Sinclair, George O.	141 Medford Street	Supervisor, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham
*Skigis, Harry	115 Varnum Street	Salesman, Town Grille, 121 Chapel Street, Needham
*Smith, Donald W.	4 Ridge Street	Salesman, A. W. Hall Co., 31 St. James Avenue, Boston
Smith, James E.	68 Arlmont Street	Insurance, Patterson, Wyde & Windeler Inc., 40 Broad St., Boston
*Smith, Robert M.	180 Appleton Street	Operator, M.T.A., 31 St. James Avenue, Boston

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Snow, John R.	27 Acton Street	Engineer, First National Stores, Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Spaulding, Ralph G.	18 Menotomy Road	Sales., Exterminating, Self-employed, 18 Menotomy Rd., Arlington
*Stacey, Edward H.	52 Cleveland Street	Manager, Butts & Ordway Co., 200 Sixth Street, Cambridge
*Stanley, Arthur E.	131 Wildwood Avenue	Painter, Self-employed, 131 Wildwood Avenue, Arlington
*Sullivan, Charles F.	39 North Union Street	Baker, First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
*Sullivan, Joseph P.	11 Marathon Street	Engineer, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston
*Sullivan, Matthew H.	47 Allen Street	Driver, M.I.T., Lincoln Laboratory, 244 Wood Street, Lexington
Sweedy, Henry J.	26 Egerton Road	Salesman, Esso Standard Oil Co., 135 Clarendon Street, Boston
*Swinamer, Earl D.	129 Dow Avenue	Compositor, Boston Record-American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston
Swymmer, George S.	8 Brewster Road	Personnel Mgr., Brown Durrell Co., 75 Cambridge Pkwy., Cambridge
Tashjian, John M.	26 Gloucester Street	Marine Engineer, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston
Tee, William Kirby	20 Devereaux Street	Real Estate, C. W. Whittiere Bros., 82 Devonshire Street, Boston
*Thomas, Paul J.	67 Grafton Street	Mechanic, F. S. Payne Co., 291 Congress Street, Boston
Thompson, Anthony	82 Lake Street	Painter, Self-employed, 82 Lake Street, Arlington
*Thompson, Edward G.	150 Gray Street	Buyer, First National Stores, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Somerville
Thompson, Harry D.	10 Cypress Road	Clerk, Swift & Co., 174 Somerville Avenue, Somerville
Thompson, Thomas G.	25 Blossom Street	Retail Confectioner & Treasurer of Thompson & Cronos, Inc., 389 Worcester Road, Framingham
Titiliah, Robert	78 Beacon Street	Engr., Glendale Coal & Oil Co., 47 Medford Street, Charlestown
*Tompkins, Arthur R.	15 Philemon Street	Manager, The Long-Bell Lumber Co., 720 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
*Tortelli, John R.	103 Medford Street	Bank Teller, First National Bank of Boston, Milk Street, Boston
*Tucker, Horace P.	108 Bay State Road	Sales Manager, Whitehead Metal Products Co., Inc., 281 Albany St., Cambridge
*Urquhart, Wesley C.	92 Bow Street	Meat Cutter, McArdle & Silva Bros., 2388 Mass. Ave., Cambridge
*Varello, Louis	115 Wachusett Avenue	Shipping Clerk, Warren Bros. Roads Co., 32 Potter St., Cambridge
Varnum, George E.	3 Freeman Street	Electrician, Boston Naval Shipyard, Boston
*Vena, Anthony R.	29 Sagamore Road	Salesman, George A. Hornel & Co., Austin, Minnesota
Verkampen, Edward C.	19 Cleveland Street	Machinist, Elliott Address Machine Co., 143 Albany St., Cambridge
*Virtue, Harold C.	100 Hibbert Street	Crossing Tender, B.&M. Railroad, 150 Causeway Street, Boston

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*Wallace, Robert K.	230 Oakland Avenue	Branch Mgr., W. W. Granger, Inc., 1315 Boylston Street, Boston
Walsh, Robert B.	63 Marathon Street	Invest. & Adjuster, Markel Service Inc., 230 Boylston St., Boston
Walton, Dean F.	33 Bowdoin Street	Estimator, Post Products Inc., 253 Auburn St., Auburndale
Ward, Leaman E.	47 Burch Street	Salesman, The Brunswick Balke Collender Co., 1041 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
*Warner, Bruce M.	66 Silk Street	Maint. Man, N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., 501, Boylston St., Boston
*Weagle, James K.	5 Arnold Street	Chauffeur, C. E. Hall & Sons, 60 New Cross Street, Somerville
*Weston, Harold D.	68 Grafton Street	Chauffeur, Better Homes Club Plan, 238 Main Street, Cambridge
*Wharton, Richard C.	6 Mott Street	Technician, Cyclotron Laboratory, Oxford Street, Cambridge
White, Arthur K.	8 Berkeley Street	Salesman, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois
*White, James F.	9 Raleigh Street	Supt. Grocery, First National Stores, Somerville
White, Joseph E.	41 Alton Street	Electrician, Northeast Airlines Inc., Logan Airport, East Boston
Wilfert, David P.	64 Cleveland Street	Self-employed, Wilfert Bros. Woodworking Co., Inc., 22 Prentiss Road, Arlington
*Wilkie, Thomas C.	22 Linwood Street	Electrician, Simplex Wire & Cable Co., Sidney Street, Cambridge
*Williams, George F.	32 Colonial Drive	Driver, Laundr-O-Matic Laundry, 18 Central Avenue, Chelsea
Williams, Paul G.	54 Wyman Street	Maintenance Man, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
*Wilson, James W.	11 Pelham Terrace	Telephone Worker, New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Arlington
*Wilson, Paul E.	22 Montague Street	Night Supt., David Buttrick Co., 30 Mill Street, Arlington
Wilson, Richard H.	131 Gloucester Street	Insurance Broker, Harold G. Wilson, 40 Broad Street, Boston
Wilson, Thomas	8 Aerial Street	Barber, Scotty's Barber Shop, 21 Mystic Street, Arlington
*Xenos, Danny	10 Parker Street	Salesman, Gates Rubber Co., Denver, Colorado
*Young, Bruce W.	39 Kilsythe Road	Electronics Planner, Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown
Zavarelli, Philip	7 Cleveland Street	Gasoline Station Operator, Brookline
Zdonik, Stanley B.	174 Lake Street	Chemical Engineer, Stone & Webster, 49 Federal Street, Boston
Zimmerman, William E.	140 Charlton Street	Watchman, Brandegee Trust, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston

* The star indicates persons whose names appear on Jury List and will continue for 1957, unless disqualified under the provisions of Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Report of The Planning Board

Mr. Edward C. Monahan
Town Manager
Arlington, Massachusetts

January 31, 1957

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 49 of the General Laws, Chapter 40, the Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The Board expresses thanks to Mr. Robert H. Zwicker and Mr. William P. Murray, whose terms on the Board expired during the year, and to Mr. John H. O'Brien, who resigned his appointment, for their faithful services as members of the Board.

The Town Manager has filled the Board vacancies by the appointment of Mr. Fozi M. Cahaly and Mr. Wallace J. Flynn, whose terms will expire August 17, 1959, and Mr. Thomas D. Kenna, Jr., whose term will expire August 17, 1957.

In the course of the past year the Board held nine meetings, and conducted public hearings on four petitions for zoning changes in the town. In three of these instances, the Town Meeting voted in accordance with the recommendations of the Planning Board. In the fourth instance, the vote was contrary to the Board's recommendation; subsequent action of the Zoning Board of Appeals supported the Town Meeting vote, but the petitioner's request was ultimately denied by the Building Board of Appeals.

The Planning Board also participated in five meetings and conferences of the Joint Planning Committee, which will present its final report to the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1957. It is planned to have copies of this report, covering a study of the business areas in Arlington Heights and East Arlington comparable to the earlier study of Arlington Center, published and made available for the Town Meeting.

As stated in the Board's report last year, proposals for comprehensive revision and modernization of the Town's Zoning By-Laws have been deferred until these could be made to implement action resulting from the studies of the Joint Planning Committee. Meanwhile, as a preliminary result of these studies, and after conference with the Building Inspector, several amendments to the Zoning By-Laws are being presented to the Annual Town Meeting in 1957.

As a result of action requested by the Planning Board under Article 83 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, legal proceedings were instituted to clarify the status of Russell Common. This matter has not yet been adjudicated.

Permanent quarters in the Town Hall have recently been assigned to the Planning Board, where meetings can be held and records and other pertinent information made accessible.

The Board remains a member of the State Federation of Planning Boards.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation and sincere thanks to the Town Manager and to all the Boards and Department Heads who have rendered assistance and cooperation to it during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. BYRNE, JR., Chairman
WALLACE J. FLYNN
FOZI M. CAHALY
THOMAS D. KENNA, JR.
ELINOR I. JENNINGS

Report of The Contributory Retirement System

1956

Balance January 1, 1956	\$802,927.63	
Contributions	93,496.04	
Interest on Investments	19,952.17	
Appropriation	57,868.84	
		<u>\$974,244.68</u>

EXPENDITURES

Pensions	69,195.21	
Refunds	16,691.46	
Expenses	1,703.94	87,590.61
		<u>87,590.61</u>
Balance December 31, 1956		<u>\$886,654.07</u>

INVESTMENTS

Harvard Trust Company—	
Checking Account	\$ 20,654.07
Securities:	
Paid up Certificate	
Pittsfield Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Paid up Certificate	
Arlington Co-operative Bank	12,000.00
Paid up Certificate	
Marblehead Co-operative Bank	16,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2.76 % K Bonds 4/1/66	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 3¼ % Bonds 75/83	50,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds 67/72	5,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	55,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2¾ % Bonds 75/80	104,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds 62/67	40,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—4/1/58	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—8/1/59	30,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—5/1/60	30,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—4/1/61	70,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—9/1/61	5,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—6/1/62	40,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—1/1/62	10,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—2/1/63	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½ % Series G—2/15/95	75,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio RY Stock 3¼ %	25,000.00
Western Maryland RY Co. Stock 3¾ %	25,000.00
American Tel & Tel Co. Stock 3⅞ %	50,000.00
New York, Chicago, & St. Louis	
RR Stock 3⅞ %	25,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	12,000.00
Beverly Savings Bank	5,000.00
Salem Savings Bank	10,000.00
South Boston Savings Bank	25,000.00
Provident Institution for Savings	25,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen & Others	35,000.00
Warren Five Cent Savings	10,000.00

\$886,654.07

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

U.S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds Series G
 matured on April 1, 1956 \$ 50,000.00
 Purchased the above listed Stocks July, 1956.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

	1937-1955	1956	Total
Entrants	805	33	838
Deaths	46	3	49
Withdrawals	236	18	254
Retirements	89	7	96
Active Members as of December 31, 1956			519
Members on Retirement December 31, 1956			56
Amount of Retirement Allowance Paid:			
	\$457,232.96		\$69,195.21
Allowance in effect as of December 31, 1956			\$57,868.84

CARMEN T. FORITANO
 HAROLD A. CAHALIN
 WARREN E. O'LEARY
 Contributory Retirement Board

FRANCIS A. COUGHLIN, Treasurer
 CARMEN T. FORITANO, Accountant

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Although we are entering upon our fifth year of the Selectmen-Town Manager form of Government, there still seems to be some confusion on the part of many citizens relative to the functions that are a direct responsibility of the Board of Selectmen. We, therefore, believe that a brief summary at this time can appropriately acquaint our townspeople with a general working knowledge of the form of government as it now exists.

In order to avoid technical details, the Town itself can be likened to a large private corporation with assets of some \$70,000,000, constituting real estate valuation. All registered voters are shareholders in this cooperation with powers to elect a Board of Directors. The directors in this case being the Board of Selectmen. This Board in turn appoints a General Manager in this case called a Town Manager. The Selectmen are the policy making group and in addition are also a Board of Survey and a Board of Public Works. The Town Manager is the Administrative official who carries out the policies and who is responsible to the Selectmen for such administration. In other words, the Selectmen can inform the Town Manager of the services which the people demand, but they cannot tell him how to carry out these functions since the administration as the operation of these services is his sole responsibility under the Law. The Town Manager Act, as amended, is the rule book by which the Town is operated and its terminology is in the final analysis conclusive. It was felt that the above explanation should be covered in order to clarify the functions of the Board in relation to the functions of the Town Manager.

This year for the first time in many years a Special Town Meeting was called prior to the Annual Town Meeting at the petition of several thousand registered voters. The petition dealt with the conveyance of a parcel of land at the junction of Mystic Street and Summer Street to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston for a high school in Saint Agnes Parish and was resolved by an affirmative and unanimous vote of the Town Meeting.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, Mr. Franklin W. Hurd was re-elected as a Selectman for a succeeding term of three years. The Board organized immediately, thereafter, with Mr. Joseph P. Greeley as Chairman and Mr. Thomas R. Rawson as Vice-Chairman.

The Board met each week during the year holding meetings as a Board of Selectmen, a Board of Survey and a Board of Public Works concurrently. The Town Manager or in his absence an Acting Town Manager was present at all meetings to submit reports on his activities and various reports of investigation which had been referred to him for pertinent information before final action was taken by the Board.

To facilitate voting, the Board during the year designated the Dallin School to be used for Precinct 14B, the Thompson School for Precinct 5 and the St. Agnes Parochial School for Precincts 7 and 9. The latter was made necessary because of the abandonment of the Russell School. The above locations will be used for the first time at the Annual Town Election in 1957.

Under the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws and the affirmative action of the Town Meeting thereon, the Board awarded contracts for Hospital, Medical, Surgical and Life Insurance for Town employees.

Early in the year it became increasingly evident that our extremely efficient and ever popular Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, J. Wilbert Anderson, was suffering from a severe illness that would preclude his return to the duties of this office. His untimely demise on April 30, 1956 was a great loss to officials and Townspeople alike and we herewith pay deep tribute to a loyal and valuable town official who will be long remembered as a self-sacrificing employee and who contributed immensely to the welfare of our community.

Because of legal mandate the Selectmen were charged with the appointment of a successor to this office. By unanimous decision Francis A. Coughlin was temporarily appointed to fill the unexpired term of the office.

The relocation of Route 3 was perhaps the most controversial issue which confronted the Board. Conferences were held with officials of surrounding towns which were being affected by this contemplated route and hearings granted by State Public Works Commissioner, Mr. John A. Volpe, and later by his successor, Mr. Carl A. Sheridan, were attended jointly and individually by the various Boards. Information from the latter Public Works Commissioner, to the effect that funds were being allocated by the Federal Government on a matching basis for early construction of major routes prompted the Board by a vote of 4 to 1 to recommend said route through a major part of the Winchester Country Club property. It was the opinion of the 4 to 1 majority that if this route had to pass through this vicinity, then the least damage would accrue to the town by this recommendation. The matter is still, however, under consideration and at this writing no decision has been rendered by the State Authorities.

Upon the unanimous opinion of Medical Panels who had examined applicants for disability retirement benefits under the noncontributory retirement system the following employees were retired upon a pension: William J. Wood, Public Works Department, James H. Fontaine, Public Works Department and M. James Coughlin, Police Department.

The Board approved the Town Manager's appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Park Commissioners

John F. McGann

Library Trustees

Hugh F. Mallon and Robert H. Marsh

Cemetery Commissioners

Ralph LaValle and John R. Keefe

Planning Board

Wallace J. Flynn, Fozi M. Cahaly, and Thomas D. Kenna, Jr.

Board of Health

Dr. Paul F. Burke

Commissioners of Trust Funds

John J. Stanton, Joseph McHugh and Ira M. Jones

The Selectmen appointed the following persons to the offices listed:

Registrar of Voters

Joseph H. Cormier

Zoning Board of Appeals

Philip D. O'Neil

Ralph H. Seabury, Associate member

As Selectmen, the Board selected Jurors, appointed election officers, reissued various licenses coming under its jurisdiction, settled legal claims against the Town, approved the sale of tax possession land, requested transfers from the Reserve Fund of the Finance Committee for various purposes, attended legislative hearings, published the Town Report, approved the borrowing of funds under bond issues and in anticipation of revenue and performed a myriad of routine duties in conjunction with the office.

As a Board of Survey, the Board selected the paving of Massachusetts Avenue under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws with the Town assuming only 20% of the entire cost of the project. In connection with their other duties, under this office, the Board held hearings on and approved projects for housing developments, developed a street construction program, developed a sidewalk construction program, granted locations of poles, conduits, wires and pipes to utility companies, and determined street lighting policies.

As a Board of Public Works, the Board determined the policies to be pursued for street, sewer, water and drain construction and adopted all orders of taking relating to this work. The Board was confronted with a serious problem during the year when suit was brought by nine citizens in Superior Court attempting to restrain the Town from continuing its sanitary land fill operations in the Poets' Corner section of the Town adjacent to the Concord Highway. The Court rendered a decision in favor of the Town on this case and thereby probably deferred the necessity for the construction of an incinerator for several years with its attendant saving in taxes.

The Board of Selectmen has endeavored in the past year to aid business development in the Town as a means to lower the tax load on home owners. The abandonment of trolleys on Massachusetts Avenue, the possible construction of Swan Place, the widening of Mystic Street at Massachusetts Avenue and the future (1957) widening of Mystic Street to Summer Street and further widening of Massachusetts Avenue (1957) from Central to Mill Streets, the new street lighting and the continued recommendation of the Board to eliminate the Old Town Hall so as to take advantage of the acquiring by the Town of Railroad Avenue and land around the Old Town Hall are all means to institute the proper business concerns to locate and build in Arlington.

In conclusion, the Board wishes to extend its appreciation to the Town Manager, to all Boards and Commissions who so graciously cooperated with them during the year and to our Executive Secretary and his staff for the efficient and exemplary manner in which they performed their arduous tasks.

JOSEPH P. GREELEY
THOMAS R. RAWSON
MARCUS L. SORENSEN
GEORGE A. HARRIS
FRANKLIN W. HURD

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

Report of the Town Counsel

December 31, 1956.

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Robbins Memorial Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1956 in compliance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington.

There have been twenty-nine accident claims against the Town this year. Seven of them have been settled as authorized by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen. Ten have brought suit and twelve are in abeyance. Of the previous year's claims and suits, ten were abandoned by the claimants without suit, two were abandoned at the time they were reached for trial, and nine were settled as authorized by the Town Manager and the Selectmen and there were no verdicts against the Town.

Two bills in equity were brought against the Town alleging damage due to trespass. One of these suits is pending. The other was tried in the Middlesex Superior Court resulting in a favorable finding for the Town.

Petitions for land damages resulting from eminent domain taking for the Parmenter School Playground, and a similar petition resulting from eminent domain taking for the Dallin School were compromised as authorized by the Town Manager and the Selectmen. Several other land damage petitions arising from street widening construction and storm drain installations and involving smaller claims were compromised also as authorized by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

Three petitions for a Writ of Mandamus and one petition for a Writ of Certiorari were brought against various Town officials. The Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was abandoned at the time it was reached for trial. The petitions for a Writ of Mandamus resulted in favorable findings for the Town.

One of the petitions for mandamus was directed against the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector seeking to compel them to cause to be stopped the sanitary land-operation being concluded in the area of the Town known as "Poet's Corner" situated in Arlington Heights on the northerly side of Route 2 (Concord Turnpike). Trial of this case consumed several days in the Superior Court and at the conclusion of arguments of Counsel, the Court ruled in favor of the Town allowing the continuance of this operation. In the decision, the Court praised highly the method and manner in which this operation has been conducted by the Public Works Department under the supervision of the Town Manager and the Selectmen, and found that this project will result in a very substantial improvement of the area and the elimination of health and danger hazards which had previously existed here. In the opinion of Counsel, this decision has far reaching effects because the conduct of a sanitary land-fill operation is comparatively new in this area and this decision not only contained high praise for the Town officials for the manner in

which the operation had been conducted but approved this method of reclamation of low land and land which is undesirable from a health or hazard standpoint.

Substantial amounts of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health and by the Symmes Arlington Hospital have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector.

The Town Counsel has been available at regular and special meetings of the Board of Selectmen, has worked in close co-operation with the Town Manager, has rendered opinions as requested by the Town Manager, various Boards, Departments, Committees and Officers, has attended meetings at State Boards and Commissions, and has been vigilant in all matters affecting the interest of the Town.

For the kind consideration and co-operation extended to me by all the officials of the Town during the past year, and especially to the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, I desire to record my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. PURCELL

Town Counsel

Report of the Town Manager

February 22, 1957

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year ended December 31, 1956 witnessed a continuation of the accelerated program of elementary school construction initiated two years ago; and directly related thereto, the year 1956 witnessed the highest real estate tax rate in the Town's history — \$69.20 per \$1,000. compared with \$59.20 the previous year, an increase of \$10.00 in 1956 over 1955.

The School Building Program continues to be the most important single factor affecting the financial condition, the general welfare and the town's tax rate. Two large elementary schools in the Florence Avenue and in the North Union Street sections of the Town were completed and put into use in September and November, respectively, which new school construction was absorbed by the Town's taxpayers within one year of the Bishop School Addition, the Parmenter School Addition and the Crosby School Remodeling.

The impact of the larger school population reflected itself in the need for enlarging the High School which was authorized by the 1956 Annual Town Meeting which appropriated \$1,716,500. for this particular purpose. That the tremendous school construction program of recent years has, in fact, been the largest single factor in the high tax rate of 1956 would appear to be borne out by a comparison of the funds appropriated for School Department and other purposes in 1956 as compared with 1953 when the Town Tax Rate was \$57.60 or \$11.60 lower than the 1956 rate of \$69.20. For simplification, only the net increases are given; the details which are the basis for the increases shown are available upon request.

Town Appropriations		Increases in Appropriations 1956 vs. 1953	
School Department	up	\$ 569,473.50	(1)
Pensions & Retirement	up	77,000.00	
Street Construction Debt & Int.	up	57,866.25	
Insurance	up	50,786.00	(2)
Water System Improvements	up	40,858.00	(3)
Reservoir Improvements	up	25,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	up	10,793.00	
Salary & Wages Increases	up	212,730.10	(4)
Snow Removal	up	149,580.58	
General Government	down	(25,555.03)	(5)
Increase in Appropriations 1956 vs. 1953		\$1,168,532.40	

Notes:

- (1) includes debt and interest on school construction.
- (2) includes group life and hospital, medical, etc. insurance.
- (3) found necessary to be done to correct our inadequate water system pursuant to fire at Crosby School.
- (4) Cost of Living increases in 1954, 1955, and 1956.
- (5) this figure represents a decrease in 1956 vs. 1953.

During this period of time from 1953 to 1956, our net receipts including available funds after considering all State and other charges, over which there is little or no control, declined \$88,886. which also went into the 1956 Tax Rate.

The townspeople, in their school construction program, have emphasized a determination to provide adequate facilities for the school children of the Town, and in doing so, to absorb the higher direct and indirect costs of school operation for many years to come in connection with debt service, maintenance, additional teachers and custodians, and other similar operating expenditures, which higher costs inevitably result in higher tax rates. To alleviate burdensome tax rates which will be inevitable pursuant to the Town's school construction program, new sources of municipal income must be devised by the Legislature, maybe some form of a modified sales tax, the receipts of which would be distributed to cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

There follows below a summary of the reports of the departments under the Town Manager's supervision and direction, also other important happenings, for the year ended December 31, 1956.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT—Fewer houses built in 1956 due especially to declining number of satisfactory sites; another factor was the tightening of credit generally resulting in more rigid credit requirements and higher interest rates. We should continue to encourage apartment house construction where zoning by-laws allow such construction.

PLANNING - PARKING etc.—During the year, the Board held hearings on four petitions for zoning changes. The Town Meeting subsequently approved three of the Board's recommendations but disapproved the other, but on this latter, the petitioner's request was ultimately denied by the Building Board of Appeals. Conferences were held with Joint Planning Committee which is expected to submit its final report to the 1957 Annual Town Meeting. Several amendments to the Zoning By-Laws are being presented to the Annual Town Meeting in 1957. Russell Common remains in pending status, awaiting adjudication in the Courts as to its possible use in connection with the improvement of Arlington Center Shopping District. Permanent quarters in the Town Hall have recently been assigned to the Planning Board where records and other pertinent information can be more available when needed. As we soon reach saturation with respect to home building because of growing lack of available home sites, planning becomes increasingly important to the Town's future; for example, the Town's stake in the development and improvement of our principal business areas is enormous. Consideration must be given soon to a full-time professional planner with clerical help to assure practical results.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT—Interments off about 10%; new areas being plotted; grounds well maintained.

CIVIL DEFENSE—Emphasis is again being placed on shelter construction with evacuation being de-emphasized. Training accelerated. Advantage to Town by acquisition of government surplus and use of matching funds. Volunteers rendered valuable aid to Town during March 17th blizzard.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT & PENSIONS—Upward cost trend continues.

DRAINAGE — Improvements continue. M.D.C. Project to reduce flooding in East Arlington is making satisfactory progress. Larger town expenditures predicted for future to make our drainage capacities adequate for modern demands.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT — Work load continues heavy despite difficulty of securing highest grade Civil Engineers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT — Hydrant inspections, testing of water volumes and pressures, assisting in cleaning of water mains, all pursuant to Crosby School Fire, continues as does other in-service training of personnel. Fire protection otherwise continues to be emphasized. New full-time mechanic recommended last year has proven worth; previously discarded generator and pumps now back in service; apparatus now being properly maintained. Clean-Up Campaign inaugurated last Spring was a huge success. During Edison current failure on August 10th, there were no interruptions of communications because of the automatic action of the emergency generator at Central Headquarters. Repairs, replacements, new installations of fire alarm system continued. Recommended that additional Fire Fighters be added to correct long-time deficiency in personnel of the department which by any approved standard is undermanned at present.

FUNDS, VARIOUS — Town Manager Act was amended so that Trust Fund Commission may now function legally and commissioners have been appointed and are functioning.

HEALTH, BOARD OF — "Salk" polio vaccine program expanded to cover school grades 5 and up (previous year's program for grades 1 to 4 only); approximately 9500 children received booster, 1st vaccinations, and 2nd vaccinations, thanks to the cooperation of doctors and nurses of the Town who cooperated voluntarily in furthering this protective program.

LEGAL — A writ of mandamus sought to stop sanitary land-fill operations conducted by the Town on the Concord Turnpike in Arlington Heights. After several days' trial, the Superior Court ruled in favor of the Town — a far reaching decision which could conceivably delay for years the large capital outlay and operating expenses of an incinerator. During the year compromises were effected on the land damage claims pursuant to takings for the Dallin School and Parmenter School Playground.

LIBRARY — Increased use of library facilities and services during year; circulation was highest in history. Several major plant improvements were made during year; a long-range program has been determined for a continuation of such needed plant improvements. Staff shortages continue to be a problem. Book Fair inaugurated in November was tremendous success. The question of professional library assistance in the elementary schools is being studied.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT — Extensive maintenance of school buildings continued. Maximum assistance rendered to all school building construction committees. So that the Supervisor of Maintenance could give all of his time to the tremendous maintenance problems of our expanding number of school buildings, he was relieved of the necessity of supervising custodians who were put under a Head Custodian, a new position created during the year.

PARK AND RECREATION—Extensive maintenance of recreation areas, including the Warren A. Peirce Field for all High School activities, continued. Constant thought being given to expansion of skating areas and to an enlarged tennis program for girls, especially. The department stands ready at all times to render maximum assistance to all youth organizations.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Continuous enforcement of automobile violations based on belief that as crime is on wheels, control the wheels and you more effectively control crime in all aspects. Constantly alert to dangers of indecent literature, and in this connection, most all of our local storekeepers are cooperating to a maximum in the elimination of indecent material from their book and magazine racks. Our juvenile record is good — it can be kept that way with the cooperation of parents, churches, schools, youth organizations and the Police Department. Law enforcement continued at maximum levels. Additional police officers are needed if the Town is to be adequately protected at all times, and it is recommended that they be added in 1957.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—The department continued to render public service of highest degree in its multiple tasks which may be generally described as highway maintenance, including the biggest snow removal operations in the Town's history; new street construction; construction of new sidewalks and their repair where hazardous to public safety; maintenance and construction of storm drains, sewer and water mains, including house connections; rubbish collection and maintenance of sanitary land-fill disposal site; flood control; miscellaneous construction for the School Department, School Building Committees, Park Department, Tree Department, and Building Maintenance Department. All Town owned vehicles excepting Fire and Police vehicles were maintained, serviced and garaged. Cooperated fully with the Fire Department in the repair of hydrants found defective or lacking in sufficient volume and pressure. An Inventory Control System was put into effect which has already proved advantageous. Ready at all times to perform long and arduous duties for the best interests of the people of the Town. To understand the tremendous responsibilities of the Public Works Department, it is urgently recommended that the full departmental report, elsewhere in this book, be carefully scrutinized.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT—Approximately 6,800 purchase orders processed during the year. The spirit as well as the letter of the town by-law has been complied with, in that competitive bidding has been enforced in practically all town purchases whether or not it is required by said by-law. Obtaining bids on our annual requirements for materials to be delivered as needed throughout the entire year has resulted in substantial savings in view of the rising price

tendency throughout the year in practically all materials needed by the Town. The policy of soliciting the interest of local vendors in the Town's purchase requirements continues; where price and quality are comparable, local merchants are favored.

SEWER & WATER INSTALLATIONS—In new housing developments policy continues of requiring developers to defray major part of installation costs. Some sewer extensions were made under Betterment Act; some water extensions were made by the Town, after determining the economic feasibility from an income standpoint. It

is recommended that the 1957 Annual Town Meeting implement its approval of water extensions under the Betterment Act by establishing the required formula for such assessments as required by law and as recommended.

SNOW AND ICE — The cost of snow and ice operations during 1956 were extraordinarily high because of the worst winter and greatest snow fall in a generation or more. As a result of such tremendous costs, it has become necessary to review the methods heretofore by tradition used by the Town. It had always been customary for the Town to clear snow from sidewalks in business areas—this practice has now been terminated; it has been customary for the Town to remove snow immediately and continuously after each storm until done, regardless of overtime costs of labor and contractors' equipment—this practice has been terminated with snow being hauled away in the regular working hours only of the regular 40 hour work-week. These changes in procedures appear to be supported by the vast majority of the taxpayers. Sanding operations, especially in hilly sections of the Town, continue to be a costly project with no hope of relief, considering our usual below freezing temperatures during winter nights.

STREET LIGHTING — Improvement in safety lighting continues.

TOWN HALL ADDITION — Question continues regarding ability of very old boilers to carry extra load; situation must be carefully watched.

TRANSPORTATION — Resurfacing of Mass. Avenue has enhanced greatly the ability of M.T.A. buses to speed up local service.

TREE DEPARTMENT — Dutch Elm Disease has finally caught up with the Town which up to a year ago was relatively free of the nuisance. It is recommended that appropriations for removal of diseased elms be increased considerably so the mounting number of such may be uprooted and destroyed. During the year, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded a certificate of merit to the Town for the beauty and repose of the Town Hall Grounds which as we all know are beautifully maintained. Spraying operations had to be accelerated because of a great increase in the growth of Poison Ivy.

VETERANS' SERVICES — Department continued to advise veterans regarding all aspects of their problems. Case load has remained relatively low but case costs have increased considerably because of increasing costs of hospitalization, medication, etc.

WATER SYSTEM — In the 1955 Annual Report, I stated as follows:

"The Crosby School Fire in May 1954 dramatized the unsatisfactory condition of the Town's water distribution system for fire-fighting purposes. Pursuant to a comprehensive study made under the joint direction and supervision of the Supt. of Public Works and the Fire Chief, the 1955 Annual Town Meeting approved their recommendation to spend \$40,000. for the improvement of volumes and pressures, the tying in of "dead-ends" in the circulation system, and the cleaning of water mains whose effectiveness had been seriously impaired by tuberculation growth; this would be the beginning of a program expected to be done over the next five-year period; much of

this has been done this year. This program also recommended inspection and repairs, where found necessary, of the approximately 1200 water hydrants in the Town, which has been done during the year with the Fire Department conducting the inspections and with the Public Works Department doing the repairing and replacements as the case may be. An extremely hot early Summer caused extensive water consumption during the year."

The foregoing procedures were followed again in 1956 and will be continued in future years until our water system is entirely satisfactory for fire fighting purposes.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT — Case load off about 2%, all four categories of relief. (See report for details).

CONCLUSION — In concluding this, my fourth annual report, may I respectfully point out that the attainment of all of the objectives of businesslike management under the Town Manager form of local government will be accomplished only by continuous efforts. In my opinion, businesslike municipal government reflects arduous efforts rather than genius—the Town Manager must apply himself constantly to the task and in this respect he must elicit the full cooperation of the employees who work under his supervision and direction as well as all other associated employees and officials of the Town. It is my humble observation that the Town Manager form of government has already shown satisfactory results. I feel very strongly that a maximum of value has been furnished the citizens for every tax dollar spent; I sincerely believe that the records will substantiate my conclusions in this respect.

For their cooperation during the year, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board, the School Committee, the Board of Assessors, and all town departments, boards and commissions.

My thanks are extended to the employees of all departments under my supervision and control who are especially deserving of my gratitude for their fine team-work during the year. Considering the number of complaints and the enormity of the task, faults have apparently been relatively few in the rendering of public service to the citizens of the town.

The Town of Arlington is indeed fortunate in the number of outstanding citizens, including Town Meeting members and members of school building committees, who give of their time and effort with no compensation to the various unpaid boards and commissions of the town government. Sincere thanks is expressed to them for their truly tremendous services to the town during the year just closed.

To the citizens of the town, my sincere thanks are extended for their continued cooperation, confidence and encouragement which makes worthwhile every effort expended in their behalf by their town employees, including the Town Manager.

Reference is made to other sections of this annual report for information, statistics and data of the various Town Departments for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. MONAHAN
Town Manager

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